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▲ Close to a full house at the WHS auditorium Saturday morning for the annual Town Meeting.

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Town Meeting rejects Special Town Meeting articles

By **LIZZY HILL**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Saturday, residents and town officials assembled at the WHS auditorium to discuss and vote on a planned 54 articles. The meeting ran more than nine and a half hours without break, with a few articles

withdrawn without discussion.

This was by nature of the Special Town Meeting petitioned by Selectman Michael McCoy, so that two articles could be discussed at the beginning of the meeting, before the scheduled 54. The first was a request to eliminate multi-family housing in central business and neighborhood

mixed-use districts of town.

Discussion contained disagreement between McCoy and Planning Board Chair Michael Sorrentino on whether the petitioner had followed the proper procedure and Planning Board vetting on the article. There was also careful consideration of Wilmington's 40B affordable housing situ-

ation thanks to Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich.

A number of residents spoke in both support and opposition, and in a 273-184 vote the article did not pass. This needed a 2/3-majority vote as opposed to a simple majority.

The second Special Town Meet-

ing article contained the request to allocate \$8.4 million for the town to be able to purchase the lot known by the name Sciarappa Farm. This also required a 2/3-majority vote — and did not receive it.

The article maintained that the

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Starting a family with a phone call: Exploring adoption from foster care during National Foster Care Month

By **CHRISTINA HAINES**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Of the 9,600 children in the Massachusetts foster care system, 850 are not connected to a potential adoptive home. After years of decline, the number of children entering the U.S. foster care system nationally is again on the rise, with 437,500 children in foster care nationwide in 2016, according to the U.S. Administration for Children and Families.

Among the reasons associated with a child's removal from his/her home, drug abuse by a parent accounted for 34 percent of cases, the largest percentage point increase of any reason for removal.

May is National Foster Care Month, and the *Wilmington Town Crier* will be featuring a series of articles on foster care and adoption, including

diverse experiences of local families who have adopted children from the state's child welfare system.

The first step for many families interested in adopting will be the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE). Not an adoption agency, but rather an information and resource hub, MARE's mission is to connect children and teens in foster care with adoptive families. A phone call to MARE is often the first step for families considering adoption or other support for children awaiting permanent homes.

"For all of the research I was able to do [online], nothing replaced picking up the phone and making the phone call that I first made to MARE," said Joseph Sandagato, Director of Communications and Public Relations at MARE, and an adoptive father of seven. "It helped me align some of the thoughts that I had and some of the conclusions I had come to in my research."

Founded in 1957, MARE's services include events to educate the public on adoption from foster care, assistance matching waiting children and families through

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▲ Daisy Troop 62547 and Brownie Troop 79092 gather at Rotary Park to show off their new "Little Free Library." The library will work on the honor system, take a book, lend a book. Troop leaders Pam Southern, Teresa Smith, Kerianne Barry, Julie Hall and Tom Hall all pitched in to make this happen. (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Girl Scout Troops promote literacy with Little Library

By **CHRISTINA HAINES**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Summer is well known as a time when children can experience learning loss if they step away from read-

ing for several months. Wilmington's Daisy Troop #62547 and Brownie Troop #79092 are inviting children to keep reading this summer, and beyond, with a new free Little Library they installed at Rotary

Park on May 7, 2018.

The Little Library functions much like a traditional library, but uses the honor system, rather than a process of formally checking out books.

"You can just take a book,

you can leave a book, you can return a book," said Nyla Chimwanda, age 6.

Located along the walkway of Rotary Park across from the Police Station,

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School Committee talks tech education

By **LIZZIE MCDERMOTT**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington's seventh and eighth graders can expect to take courses in engineering and technology, in addition to traditional math and

science.

Wilmington Middle School Interim Principal Kevin Welch presented the school's program of studies to the School Committee on April 25. Much discussion of the program centered around science, math, and technolo-

gy education. Similar programs exist in neighboring districts, including Reading, which Welch noted that he had visited for an observation a few years prior.

There are currently two

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Town wide yard sale on Saturday, June 9

Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, June 9, 8 am - 2 pm

Each of the last three years over 60 Wilmington households held yard sales and many hundreds of shoppers found bargains at the Town Wide Yard Sale — don't be left out! For those wishing to hold a yard sale at their home, the application fee is \$15 (deadline is Saturday, June 2). The fee includes yard sale signs and lots of publicity. For shoppers, maps of yard sale locations will be available at the library and at Market Basket starting Wednesday, June 6.

Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

Current Affairs Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 16, 7 pm (meets the third Wednesday)

of the month)

A new group is forming for all who would like to broaden their knowledge of current national and international affairs. Come to this inaugural meeting to find out more. You will have the opportunity to discuss topical events and learn from others. Recommended background readings will be provided prior to each meeting. Led by facilitator Dan Hall.

WMS Jr. Jazz Band and Wilming-Tones

Thursday, May 17, 2:30 pm
The Wilmington Middle School Jazz Band under the direction of Anita DiLullo

and the middle school acapella ensemble the Wilming-Tones under the co-direction of Samantha Prindiville and Kate Lerner, will perform a wonderful heartfelt concert. Come enjoy the talent of Wilmington youth!

Novel Ideas Fiction Book Group

Thursday, May 17, 7 pm
Featured Book: A Certain Age by Beatriz Williams
Enjoy reading fiction? Join the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian Kim Rowley. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book.

Poetry Circle

Saturday, May 19, 9:15 am - 11:30 am
Love poetry? The poetry circle is a great opportunity to meet other poets and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusi-

ast, Barbara Alevras.

Creative Writing Skill Group

Tuesday, May 22, 7 pm
Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their

Kids and Teen Events

Drop-In Storytime
Friday, May 11, 10:00 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Baby Laptime *RR

Monday, May 14, 9:30 am
Join us for a morning of songs, tickles, bounces, and rhymes perfect for little pre-walking babies and their caregivers. Infants-15 months

Exploration Station: Spring Animals *RR

Monday, May 14, 10:30 am

Explore science through hands on activities. Ages 3-5

Maker Monday: 3Doodlers *RR

Monday, May 14, 3:45 pm
Learn to use these versatile 3D printing pens. Grades 4-8

Movie Night: Secret Life of Pets *RR

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm
A computer animated comedy that tells the story of the lives our pets lead after we leave for work or school each day. A parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 10. Popcorn provided.

Mother and Daughter Book Club

Wednesday, May 16, 2017, 6:30 pm
Girls and the special women in their lives are invited to join us for a discussion of *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk. We'll discuss the book and make a fun craft. Grades 1-5

WWII, Korea veterans invited to ride along

WILMINGTON — All WWII and Korean Veterans are invited to ride in the Memorial Day Parade in the limousine donated by Dello Russo Funeral Home.

Meet at the front right entrance of the Wilmington

Market Basket at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, Memorial Day.

Any questions please call the Department of Veterans Services in Wilmington, (978) 694-2040.

Math Madness Tournament

BURLINGTON — The 5th annual Middlesex Math Madness Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 12 at Memorial Elementary School in Burlington.

Schools were invited to register 5-member teams of students in grades 4-6 to compete face-to-face. Teachers who have brought teams before insist on returning year after year. The opportunity for students to grow mathematically is unsurpassed, the problems are clever, engaging, and challenging, and the atmosphere is exciting for student and teacher alike.

This year 28 teams from 18 schools in 11 towns in Middlesex County will participate. The following towns have teams competing: Arlington, Billerica, Burlington, Cambridge, Hudson,

Littleton, Lowell, Northampton, Sherborn, Tyngsboro, and Wilmington. Most of these students have participated in a Math Olympiad competition in their own schools.

There will be an individual competition where all students will be competing against each other. There is also a team competition where teams of five students from the different schools compete against the other teams. Tie-breaker competition may be needed in case of a tie.

Every student will receive a certificate of participation, and awards will be given to high scoring individuals and teams.

For further information, call Valerie Burns at 781-307-1264 or vburns@bpsk12.org.

Scholarships awarded



▲ At its 39th annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards Breakfast held at the Doubletree Hotel in Andover on Sunday, May 6, The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America, awarded 29 \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors from across the state. Four from Wilmington were so honored. Pictured with John Romano (left), President of the Wilmington Sons of Italy and Kevin Cairra (right), National President of the Commission for Social Justice, are Alec Masciello (Westfield State University - Criminal Justice), John Gibbons (University of Massachusetts Lowell - Chemical Engineering), Rebecca Kendall (Merrimack College - Biotechnology), and Kevin O'Donnell (Xavier University - Finance). In addition, three leaders from the field of Law and Justice were honored: Dr. Francis Mazzaglia, a founder of the Italian American Alliance, with the Public Service Award; Lt. Detective George Juliano, Commander of the Boston Police Department's Sexual Assault Unit, with the Law Enforcement Award; and the Honorable Andrew D'Angelo, Associate Justice in Worcester District Court and Stoughton District Court, with the Justice Award.

(Courtesy photo)



Wilmington has talent at WHS

The a cappella group "Soundscape" performed at "Wilmington's Got Talent" Show, which was produced and directed by Audrey Reed in conjunction with the Wilmington Senior Center. The group performed along with several members of the Senior Center. Pictured are members Marcy Doucette, Josh D'Angelo, Kali Patterson, Courtney Cummings, Julia Burke, Hayley Johnson, Nicole Boyajian, Zoe Marzi, Kyle Monroe, Abbey Callahan, Max Quinton, Britney Mallebranche, Joey Balliro and Aidan Briere.

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)

By SHAUN NEVILLE
WCTV Executive Director

WCTV news and notes

It's going to be a busy Friday on WCTV thanks to a pair of LIVE programs.

Tune into WCTV Education (Comcast 99/Verizon 39) at 4:45 p.m. for the WHS Promenade. See seniors walk down the runway before heading

out to prom. This annual tradition goes back almost 30 years!

Then, at 7 p.m., it's the annual Good Guy Award, airing on WCTV Public (Comcast 9/Verizon 37). This is the first year we are attempt-

ing to air this award live, and we are relying on a few variables to do so. The signal may not be perfect from the Knights of Columbus Hall, but we couldn't resist the opportunity to let the whole community get a live look in at one of the biggest town events held each year.

Remember, you can watch these events live on television, on our website or through the WCTV Mobile App. Check it out in the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Last Saturday's big live event was the annual Town Meeting. The entire meeting is available online and can be seen on television over the next few Saturdays, starting each day at 10:30 a.m. Because the meeting went 9.5 hours (!), there are not a lot of places it fits into our television schedule. But if you click online, the video has "chapter markers" for each

warrant article so that you can find exactly what you're looking for.

One final note: There's a new addition at Rotary Park thanks to a group of local Girl Scouts. The Little Free Library was unveiled on Monday. It's a small bookshelf where people can pick out a book or drop one off. These have been springing up in the region and are a great way to encourage reading. Check out WCTV's Facebook page for a short video where the girls talk about how it all works.

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

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It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois



2018 TAX LAW — PART II —

Marginal Tax Rates have been lowered
Previous rates: 10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33%, 38%, 39.6%.
New lower rates: 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32%, 35%, 37%.

A greatly expanded Child Tax Credit, available for qualified children under age 17
The credit has doubled from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and the amount of the credit that is refundable has increased to \$1,400.

In addition, the phaseout threshold for the credit is dramatically increasing, for Married filing jointly from \$110,000 to \$400,000.

If your children are 17 or older or you take care of elderly relatives, you can claim a nonrefundable \$500 credit, subject to the same income thresholds.

The Child and Dependent Care Credit, which allows parents to deduct qualified child care expenses, has been kept in place.

This can be worth as much as \$1,050 for one child under 13 or \$2,100 for two children. Plus, up to \$5,000 of income can still be sheltered in a dependent care flexible spending account on a pre-tax basis to help make child care more affordable. You can't use both of these breaks to cover the same child care costs, but with the annual cost of child care well over \$20,000 per year for two children in many areas, it's safe to say that many parents can take advantage of the FSA and credit, both of which remain in place.

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History:
Rough on Rats - The tale of Devil's Den

By PAUL DYER EMMONS

(The Emmons family came to Wilmington in 1886 for a vacation at the Ford-Blanchard house, only to be made horribly ill by rat poison placed in the tea by the maid.)

Having been socked in the midriff with Rough on Rats on the occasion of its first visit to Wilmington in the year of our Lord 1886, the Emmons family came back the next year for more. Only we did not come to the same place, and we didn't get the Rough on Rats.

In those palmy days, taking summer boarders was a major industry in North Wilmington. Not only Aunt Lizzie Blanchard in what is now Caleb Harriman's place, but also Levi Swain in the old Pearson tavern and the Hamlens (Rodney Buck's forebears) in what is now the Kreys, extended rural hospitality to city dwellers during the vacation season.

In the summer of 1887, six of the Emmons family piled into the Hamlen place. My mother's father and an unmarried sister boarded with the Swains, while another aunt and her family boarded with Aunt Lizzie Blanchard. Such was the drawing power of Rough on Rats in the tea!

We chose the Hamlens', largely, I think, on my account. I was three years old and it was an eminently safe place for kids — enclosed by a beautiful arbor vitae hedge, and with a lovely grove of pine trees and a little knoll in the rear of the house. The house had been built by its former owner, George Gowing, and therein hangs a tale.

There had been a tragedy the year before at Aunt Lizzie Blanchard's. And the ghosts of tragedy hovered north of the Hamlen place, although we did not realize it at the time. One of the ghosts bore the same black skin as the small Negro girl

who had precipitated the tragedy at Aunt Lizzie Blanchard's. The other two had the fair white complexion of George Gowing and his wife.

North of the Hamlen place, just beyond Lester Swain's place, is the Devil's Den, a cave in the rocky ridge running parallel with Andover Street. A legend of pirate gold is connected with it, to the effect that the family living in the original Harnden house (which must have been built in the latter part of the 17th Century and is said to have stood on a hill near the nursery now owned by Herbert C. Barrows) one morning saw a wagon, heavily loaded, going along the road toward the den. A Negro sat on the seat beside the driver.

In the afternoon, the wagon returned empty, without the Negro. This gave rise to the story that the wagon was loaded with Capt. Kidd's treasure, which had been taken up to the Devil's Den

and buried. And that the Negro had then been killed and buried above the loot in true piratical fashion, to guard it. When anyone sought to unearth the treasure, the Negro's ghost arose and dragged it out into the field where the pumping station now stands, secreted it until the searchers gave up their quest, and then dragged it back again.

On a fatal day in January 1863, George Gowing and his wife Angelina went to join the Negro's ghost. They were skating on that meadow which at that time was flooded way up to Woburn Street by means of a dam located at Silas Brown's old lumber and grist mill on Martin's Brook, where it passes under Salem Street beside the old South Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Angelina skated out onto a beautiful piece of level, newly formed ice, which gave way under her. When her



▲ When people at the Ford-Blanchard house became violently ill, others in the house ran to the Pearson Tavern for help. Levi Swain summoned Dr. Buzzell and the state police.

(postcard courtesy of WilmingtonUSA.com)

husband tried to rescue her, their skates got tangled up in Angelina's hoop skirt and they were both drowned. George Gowing was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School, and his wife was a sister of Levi Swain's wife.

Such was the background of the place where we spent a very happy summer in 1887. More about this in our next.

(Editor's note:

The site of the original Harnden place is the spot where the home of Stuart Neilson stands today, 67 High St. The old house was believed to have been built in 1665, and was the first house in North Wilmington, which at that time was part of Reading. It was no longer there in 1880, but there is no record of what happened.

The place where George and Angelina Gowing drowned is behind the pumping station at Brown's Crossing.)



▲ Gina and Jacob Allard enjoyed the Mother and Son Brunch at the Tewksbury Country Club held on a recent Saturday. The annual event is organized by the Office of Community Services.

Mother and Son Brunch
at Tewksbury Country Club

▲ Karrilee and Sam Rogers along with Kristi and Thomas Sarcione were all dressed up for the Mother/Son Brunch at the Tewksbury Country Club.

(Paige Impink photos)

Palmer Park closed Friday

WILMINGTON — The Department of Public Works began site work for the Pickleball Courts Monday morning and is expected to continue all week.

On Friday, May 11 a crane will be on site for the purpose of removing larger trees. The basketball court and playground area will be off lim-

its between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. In the event work is not completed on Friday, work will resume on Friday, May 18.

American Pickers to
film in Massachusetts

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Massachusetts! They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout your area.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History.

The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair

hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: american-pickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

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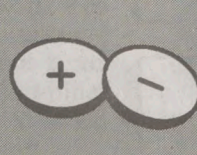
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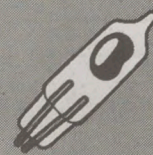
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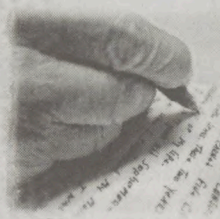
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Tewksbury Police, fire and ambulance thanked for service

To the editor,

Over the last few years, my husband, Bill Nispel, required transport to the hospital on a number of occasions due to chronic serious medical conditions.

On April 12, the Tewksbury police, fire and ambulance came to our house for the last time; Bill would never come home again.

Our family would like to recognize and thank the responding crews over the years for the caring, kindness and professionalism with which they always treated Bill.

As a former EMT himself, he respected and appreciated them so very much.

The Family of Bill Nispel

Buckley first 'legitimate' Republican candidate in 19th Middlesex District

To the editor,

I am writing this, my first letter to the editor — to ANY editor — in the excitement that the 19th Middlesex finally has a legitimate Republican candidate in Erin Buckley.

For literally decades, GOP voters had the choice of either no choice or a bad choice; it never mattered which option ended up on the ballot.

The 2018 election seemed doomed to be no different, that is until an experienced and involved candidate stepped into the breach and stepped up for Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Erin wears many hats around town, serving on multiple boards, and her and

her husband can always be seen out and about, helping these people or that. They are young and they are without pretension. They know that there is a lack of people their age who are involved and they pull more than their own weight.

This is the commitment that Erin brings to her campaign and it is the same commitment that she will bring to Beacon Hill on the behalf of all of us.

She has been in the State House as an intern in the Governor's Office and as an Legislative Aide, so let's now send her back to Boston as our Representative!

Jon Walsh,
Tewksbury



Small Business Month

The Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce held their annual Small Business Month Kick-off Celebration on May 2 at Kyoto Japanese Steak House. The event was sponsored by Eastern Bank and honored local hardworking business men and women. Guests enjoyed a night of celebration including sushi, Chinese food, chocolate gifts and casual conversation. Nancy Vallee, Chamber Executive Director, encourages everyone to thank local owners for being part of the thriving community and to please support local businesses by buying local whenever possible.

(Courtesy photo)

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Letters must be e-mailed by noon on Monday in order for consideration the same week's edition.



▲ The halls of TMHS are quiet while students are busy taking AP exams.

(Photo by Matt Fronduto)

AP week in full swing at Tewksbury Memorial High

By MATT FRONDUTO

Throughout the past few days, each and every one of Tewksbury High's AP students has found themselves entirely swamped by the massive string of exams that will ultimately determine which college classes they may or may not exempt.

For said students, the exams have been built up for months, as teachers constantly try their best to prepare students for the unprepared — the three hour, 60+ question behemoth of an exam. Fortunately,

a great many of the Advanced Placement teachers at TMHS have been doing their jobs with great success for extended periods of time, such as Nicole Saad, Dustine Puma, and Brian Aylward, who teach AP Chemistry, History, and Government, respectively.

Kicking off the week, Saad's Chemistry class was paired on Monday with Donna Hill's AP Psychology classes, of which there are three. And while the majority of the students in those classes are juniors, the seniors did not catch the same break twice in a

row, as Tuesday's schedule featured two classes primarily full of seniors — Spanish and Art History.

The same held true for Wednesday and Thursday, as Lynne Hardacre's English Literature class took their exam on the former, and Aylward's students took their Government exam on the latter. Then, tomorrow, Puma's AP History class will lead into the weekend, and students will finally get a day or two to take a deep breathe — well, at least not before allotting a few more hours for study time.

As the home stretch is approached, Shelly Galusha's Biology class will be testing on Monday, followed by Bob Brigida's Calculus exam on Wednesday, before finally rounding out with Shelli-An Ryan's Statistics and Scott Callanan's Economics classes on Thursday and Friday.

Essentially, the moral of this story is to be tender to high school students this week, and if they are a bit agitated or sensitive, understand that they are likely drowning in a sea of deadlines, study guides, and testing booklets.

National Nurses Week is so well deserved

By PAUL J. ANDREWS
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Chairman of the Board of
Winchester Hospital

This column will begin with a very favorite topic of mine as this in National Nurses Week and do we ever have to recognize those who labor in hospitals, schools, universities or any other setting for being there when we need them. Everyday I am inside the hospital and see the magnificent work they do, my admiration for their vocation in life increases more and more. These professionals are so important to all of us.

While life saving skills are often the day-to-day procedures for many nurses, all members of their profession spend so much time in what I call the "social work side" of the nursing day in working with families and obviously the patients giving hope and guidance, no matter what is the case. Nursing has evolved so much that at the hospital level, we know that not only do nurses need to know about the medical aspects of their job but technology has pushed the limit to a whole new level in this information science age.

From the emergency room to the floor nurse to the ICU units, our nurses in all hospitals are really in my mind so very special, yet are usually so humble and take all of their great skills and burdens for granted. Most nurses I know love their job and I mean it. Working hours could be long at times but multi-tasking becomes the norm for so many in this great profession.

My thoughts are that every day could be "nurses day" as they are such an important part of our lives, whether in hospitals, schools, doctors offices or wherever they are needed. Let's also remember the great work our school nurses do in working with students at all grade levels as well as with parents when needed. They are the first line of defense for health care for

so many young people.

These events don't happen here!!!

How often do you hear on the news some person being interviewed at the scene of a crime comment, "this type of situation does not happen here." While I understand this is a quick answer anywhere when a reporter asks you a question but not real today. In the past several weeks, we have seen so many episodes of major crimes in communities like Marston Mills on Cape Cod, North Andover, as well as in many other affluent suburbs around the Boston area.

The real problem is crime can happen anywhere as no one is free of having this happen in their area. Crime prevention and following the advice of so many police chiefs, who frequently comment "if something looks wrong let us (police) know," as many of these issues are predictable and add to what the police already know. One area that has been increased is the technology of police work, which also allows some single question from a citizen or an observation adding to existing material or even cases they are already involved.

Boston rated top vacation city

While I think the world of Boston having worked for at least a decade in the city, I was surprised to see a story this weekend that gave Boston the top vacation "city" destination in their survey but admit most of us locally underestimate the great sites and happenings in Boston, recognizing all is not great in all sections of the community but this could be said is the case in most urban areas.

With the Atlantic Ocean and Boston Harbor to the Charles River and the great history of Boston, I love to see crowds of people taking the tours of Boston either on foot or on the duck tours. Many days I see these visi-

tors in Boston taking photos of our State House, harbor views in the Seaport District, scenes along the Charles River, Boston Common, Fenway Park, the Boston Garden area, Chinatown among some I remember.

The concerts on many nights, the many great restaurants, the North End, the outstanding Museum of Fine Arts plus other similar facilities make for being huge attractions that we here nearby take for granted.

White House Dinners

The "stop button" seems to be up with the so-called press and Washington officials dinner that was for years a "must attend" function but in recent years has reportedly seen its better day as this year's program manifested.

I understand that this administration is different in many ways but the lack of the president's presence and the nature of the program, as reported in clips, seems to end a function. Too often we

see events or activities keep on going, when they really should just end, as is the case for the South Boston Irish program which really should have stopped when Sen. Bulger stepped down as the master of ceremonies.

JUST A NOTE: First, a rave to the Woburn Boys & Girls Club directors and staff for the events of this past weekend which were terrific to include a 5K Road Race from Library Park, a Health Fair and Bloodmobile in their building and a huge carnival at the Showcase Cinemas lot; second, a rant as they say, to the number of vacation hotels who have no pool guards or any supervision, as an accident or death ready to happen. The dangers in these locations as well as the many unsupervised in these facilities is not good.

MOST IMPORTANT, THANK YOU for taking part of your evening in reading this column and feel free to contact me via e-mail at andrews@masssupt.org or follow me on twitter at @Paulandrewsmass

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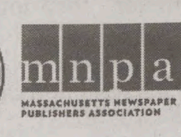
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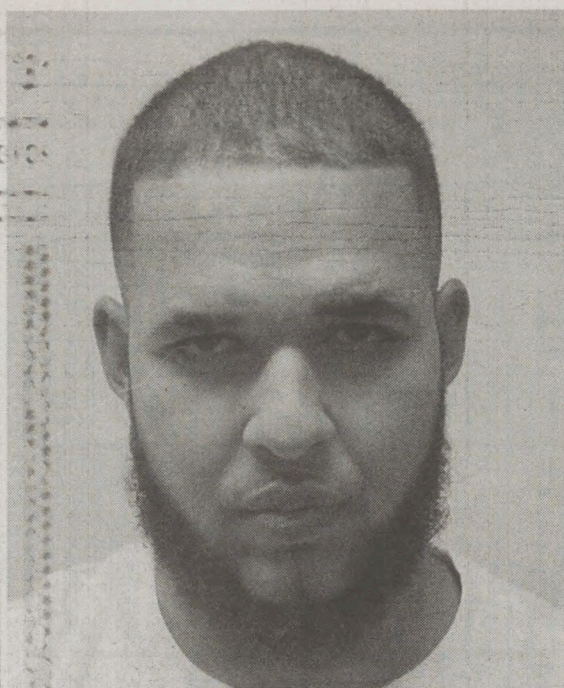
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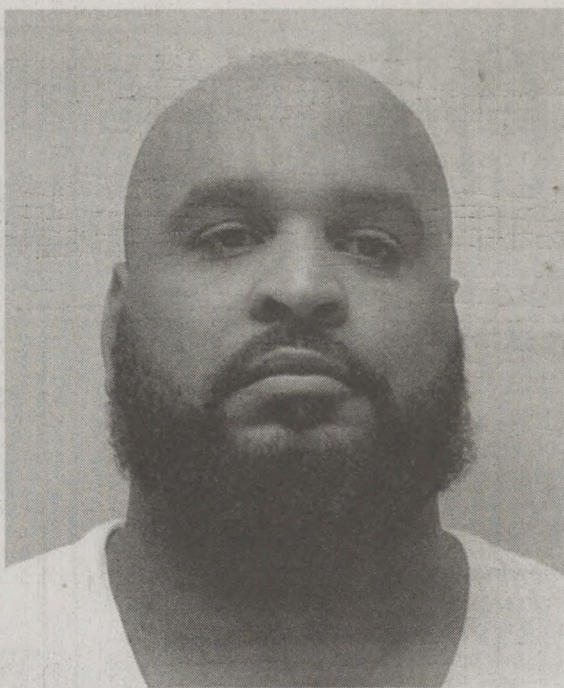
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▲ EDGAR ACOSTA



▲ JOSE SUERO



▲ INGRID ACEVEDO

Two arrested on charges of possession of cocaine

TEWKSBURY — On April 29, 2018 the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Edgar Acosta, 30, of 4201 Archstone Ave., Tewksbury, for possession with the intent to distribute a class d substance (marijuana), subsequent offense, possession of a class b substance (cocaine), subsequent offense and conspiracy to violate the drug laws.

Also arrested was Jose Suero, 32, of 21 Mill Road, Chelmsford for possession with the intent to distribute a class d substance (marijuana), subsequent offense, possession of class b substance (cocaine), conspiracy to violate the drug laws and a marked lanes violation.

Detectives conducted a motor vehicle stop after observing suspicious activity. Dur-

ing the motor vehicle stop, a small amount of crack cocaine was located along with two pounds of marijuana and \$3,100 dollars in cash, with the assistance from the Wakefield Police K-9 Unit.

Acosta and Suero were arraigned at Lowell District Court on April 30, 2018. They were both released on \$2,500 bail.

Tewksbury detectives con-

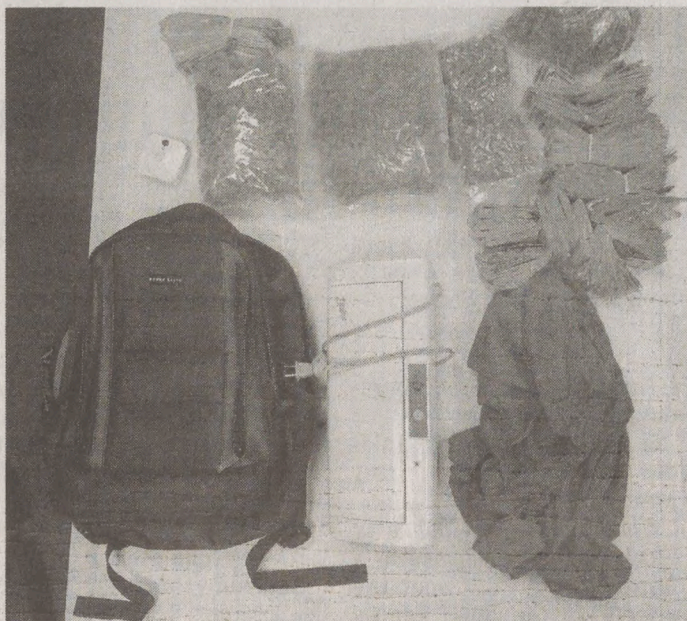
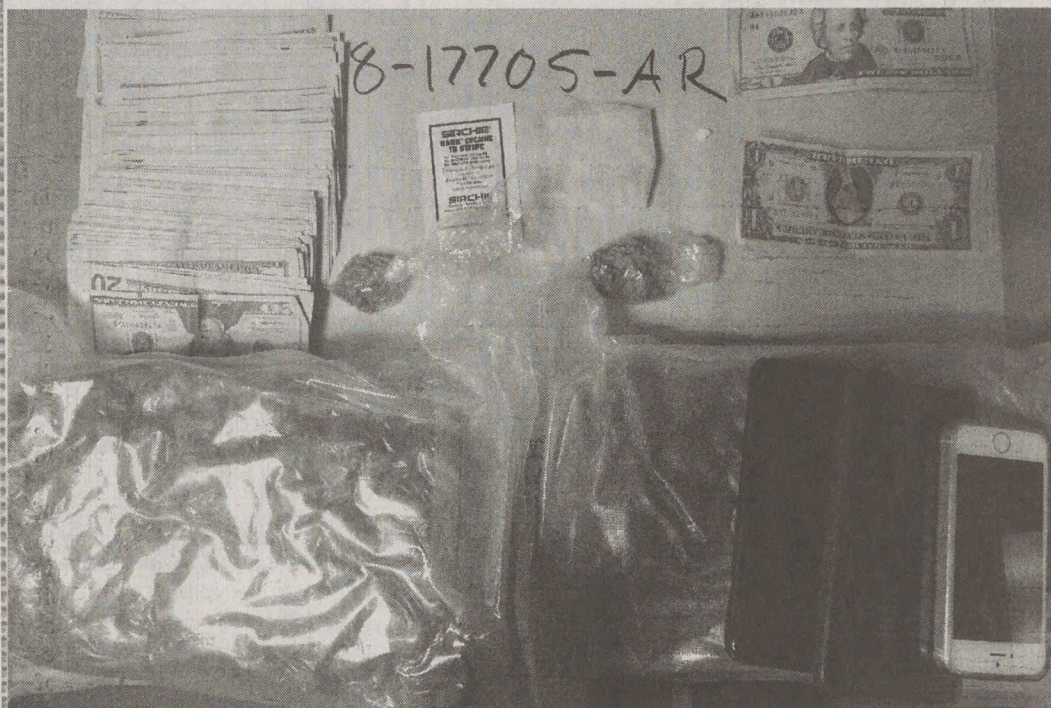
tinued the investigation and executed a search warrant at 4201 Archstone Ave. on April 30. 1.75 pounds of marijuana was located inside the apartment along with \$17,542 dollars in cash.

Acosta was arrested for possession with the intent to distribute a class d substance (marijuana), subsequent offense. Also arrested was Ingrid Acevedo, 24, of 4201 Archstone Ave., Tewksbury, for possession with the intent to distribute a class d sub-

stance (marijuana).

Both Acosta and Acevedo were arraigned at Lowell District Court on May 1, 2018 and released on personal recognizance.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov.



Fundraiser for Billy 'Salvi' Woods

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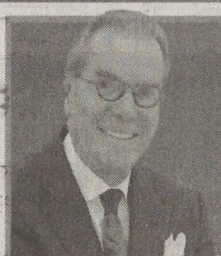
Bill Woods Jr, a 1985 graduate of Wilmington High School and all-around stellar athlete and great guy, is suffering from systemic scleroderma which has compromised his lung function. Billy is currently being evaluated to see whether or not he is a viable candidate for a bi-lateral lung transplant.

We invite the locally community to join family, friends, and co-workers alike in a fundraising event to assist Billy and his family (wife Eileen, sons Casey and Patrick) in this journey and help defray medical expenses.

The event will be held Sunday, May 20 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. There will be raffle prizes and numerous items to bid on.

Anyone who wishes to donate raffle prizes can contact JoAnne Barrett, Eileen Woods, Robin Kavanaugh, Rob & Cathy Santos, or Dan Woods at SAVESALV2018@gmail.com.

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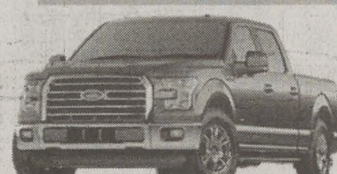
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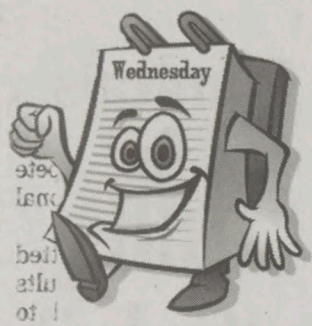
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Wilmington Calendar:

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge

ALCS Drama Club

presents "Treasure Island"
Two performances: Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center, 173 Church Street

Tickets cost \$6. For tickets, please email cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org or call 978-657-8710. Tickets are also available at the door prior to each performance. The Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration

of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. For more information, visit al-lifeschool.com.

Alateen

The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are

confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggerio at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation

Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street
The Wilmington Police Department

partment offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge

Fourth of July Building

Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

Tewksbury Calendar:

The Truth About Vaping on Monday, May 14

The Truth About Vaping
Monday, May 14 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tewksbury Congregational Church

On Monday, May 14 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Tewksbury Congregational Church, the Tewksbury Police Department will present an information session on vaping and the use of e-cigarettes. Topics covered include a description of vaping, health impact and side effects, signs that your child may be vaping, laws regarding vape use, and the link to tobacco cigarette and drug use. For more info, visit tewksburycc.org.

Free Woman's

Self-Defense Class

May 15, 17, 22, and 24 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tewksbury WYNN Middle School

This free 4 part basic course is designed to provide women with the basic skills needed for self-defense. Over the 4 nights of the course students will be taught risk reduction and awareness strategies, how to use your body as a weapon, ground and choking defense techniques, and simple strategies for escape. Applications are available at tewksbury-ma.gov/police-department/pages/self-defense-programs. Contact Lt. Scott Gaynor at sgaynor@tewksbury-ma.gov for more information. Please return applications via mail to sgaynor@tewksbury-ma.gov.

gov or U.S. mail to TPD RAD Training, 918 Main Street. Applications are also available at the Police Department at 918 Main Street.

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MAY EVENTS AT HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST

All programs are free and

open to the public. Bring water, wear sunscreen/bug spray, dress in layers, and wear good footwear. An adult must accompany children. Rain cancels. For more information call 978-475-7972 or visit: <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm>. Harold Parker State Forest campground is located at 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover, MA

Gone Fishin'

Saturday, May 12, 19 and 26, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Great family fun for everyone interested in learning the basics of pond fishing in New England. Learn the different species of fish that live here and gain a new skill! Rods and bait are provided, or bring your own! Wear appropriate clothing to get wet or messy. For ages 6 and up

Birding For Beginners

Sunday, May 13, 20 and 27, 9:30 - 10:30am

Meet at Campground Nature Center — Learn about the local bird population from our park interpreter while enjoying some amateur bird watching. Bring binoculars if you have them. Appropriate for children over 6 years old

We Walk the Woods

Wednesday, May 16, 23 and 30, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Meet at Park Headquarters — Join the Park Interpreter and the Friends of Harold Parker for a slow

paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest for a series of 12 hikes. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Park Headquarters located at 305 Middleton Road N. Andover. Appropriate for children over 6 years old.

Creature Catch!

Friday, May 18 and 25, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Meet at Frye Pond Beach. Fish, frogs, snakes, and salamanders, let's discover what lives in our tranquil New England ponds! Nets and buckets are provided. This activity can be wet and muddy. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for all ages.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

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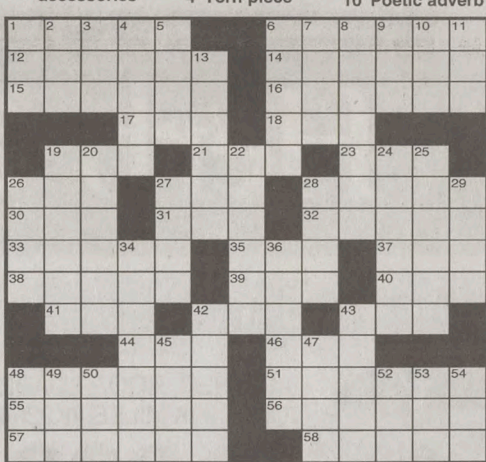
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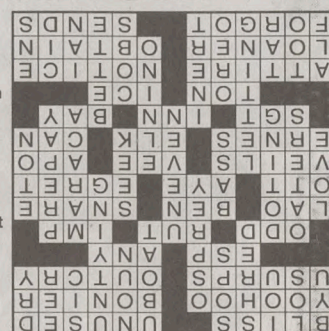
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Madagascar, Jr. the Musical

This past weekend John W. Ryan School's Drama Club "Bulldogs on Broadway" entertained family and friends to Madagascar, Jr. the Musical. The young actors sang and quipped the evenings away to audiences that were SOLD OUT for both shows. The amount of support shown to these talented students is amazing! From the teachers, former alumni, parent volunteers, it is amazing to see the love of the theater growing within the community. Audiences cannot wait to see what next year's performances will bring... (Courtesy photo)



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Fiore a finalist for Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Regional Apprentice contest

WILMINGTON — Wilmington native Charles Fiore III, bricklayer apprentice with the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC) Local 3 MA/ME/NH/RI, has been selected as a finalist for the 2018 BAC Northeast Regional Apprentice Contest.

Fiore — along with nearly 80 BAC apprentices from across the northeast — earned their spots in the competi-

tion by winning locally-held apprentice contests, in which they proved their skill through hands-on building challenges.

The 2018 BAC Northeast Regional Apprentice Contest will take place May 4-5, 2018 at the BAC Local 1 PA/DE Training Center in Philadelphia, PA. Winners will qualify for the 2018 BAC/IMI International Apprentice Contest,

earning a chance to compete for the title of International Champion in their trade.

"BAC Local 3 is committed to connecting young adults and the underprivileged to viable, lifelong careers in the masonry crafts through our apprenticeship programs. It is a driving force of our union," said BAC Local 3 MA/ME/NH/RI President Charles Raso.



▲ Vinnie Oliva, Commander of Tewksbury VFW Post 8164 above at right, stands with students who participated in the patriot's Pen Essay Competition. (Courtesy photo)

Essay winners honored

TEWKSBURY — Vinnie Oliva, Commander of Tewksbury VFW Post 8164, recently visited the Ryan School to present certificates to students who participated in the annual Patriots Pen Essay contest. The Patriot's Pen Essay Competition gives 6th - 8th grade students the opportunity to write an essay on an annual patriotic theme

to express their views on democracy. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Romano, teachers at the Ryan School, each had 72 students submit their essay on this year's theme, "America's Gift to My Generation," for the competition.

Commander Oliva also visited the Wynn School to present an award and a

certificate to District 15 second place winner, Brooke Bunyan, as well as present certificates to those students who also participated in the essay contest.

The 2018-2019 Patriot Pen Essay theme is "Why I Honor the American Flag." Entry forms can be found on the VFW website vfw.org. Click on Youth Programs.

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Green thumb guys

The Ryan School's Green Team planted the flowers in front of the school to welcome spring. Pictured are Edison Sok, Ryan Sorrentino and Michael Crowley. (Courtesy photo)

Tewksbury Council on Aging news

TEWKSBURY SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DAY TRIPS
Purchase tickets at the Senior Center

Skyline Lunch Cruise
Aboard the SPIRIT of Boston, Thursday, Aug. 2 Designed for fun, comfort and incredible harbor views. There'll be great food and drinks, DJ Entertainment and a variety of on board activities to choose from. Cost per person is \$78 and includes round trip coach bus transportation, Cruise and Buffet Lunch.

An Afternoon with Master Impersonators The Edwards Twins at the Stoneham Theatre, Aug. 23, at 2

p.m. performance. Twin brothers Anthony and Eddie Edwards perform An Afternoon with the Stars... Watch all of your favorite legendary superstars come to life in this dazzling performance. Cost per person is \$52 and includes round trip coach bus transportation to the theatre, show ticket and light refreshments at intermission.

MONTHLY DANCES

Silvertones perform every 3rd Friday of the month. Next dance is May 18 at 7pm. Ticket cost is \$10/pp and can be purchased at the door. Price includes cake and coffee at the break! This month's theme: Hawaiian Holiday... Come dressed in your Hawaiian

shirt/lei for a chance to win scratch tickets!

DJ JON/Afternoon Dance
- There will not be a May dance. Next DJ Dance will be on June 25. Sign up by June 20th and lunch will be included in the \$5.00 ticket price!

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OBITUARIES

Nicholas Ardizzone

Organizer at Street Terror Halloween attraction

Nicholas "Nick" Ardizzone, age 30, a lifelong resident of the community, died unexpectedly Thursday evening, May 3, in Lowell. He was the beloved son of Peter and Liz Ardizzone, with whom he resided in Tewksbury.

Nick was born in Melrose, and graduated from Shawheen Valley Technical High School with the Class of 2005. Nick was an active organizer at the former Livingston Street Terror Halloween attraction in Tewksbury, and often could be found at a local pond, fish-

ing, in his leisure time.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Zachary Ardizzone of Tewksbury; his paternal grandmother, Marie Ardizzone of KY; many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

At his family's request, funeral services were private.

Memorials to Nick, may be made to the M.S.P.C.A. at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

See: tewksburyfuneralhome.com



Claire C. (Murphy) D'Entremont

Worked in the Wilmington High cafeteria

Claire C. (Murphy) D'Entremont, age 82, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on May 5, 2018, at the Winchester Hospital.

Claire was born on Dec. 22, 1935, in Boston, MA; she was the dear daughter of the late Francis and Mary Murphy. Claire was raised in Roxbury and graduated from Jamaica Plain High School with the Class of 1953.

She married "her sweetheart" Franklin "Frank" D'Entremont in 1957; the couple moved to Wilmington in 1965 where they raised a beautiful family.

Claire always showered her family with unconditional love and support; she was always there to help them in every aspect of their lives and she treasured the time they spent together. Claire always beamed with pride as she spoke of her grandchildren; they were the light of her life.

Claire was a stay-at-home mom for many years before rejoining the workforce part time at the Wilmington High School cafeteria. After her children were grown she was employed as a secretary for the Textron Company in Wilmington where she retired with 10 years of service.

Claire had a great work ethic and an endearing personality; she was kind and

courteous and made many life-long friends with her co-workers throughout the years.

In her spare time, Claire loved going to casinos with her family and friends. She was a member of the Wilmington Senior Center and she enjoyed participating in their many events and trips. Claire looked forward to camping with her family throughout the years. She and Frank bought an RV and following their retirement they traveled cross country where they looked forward to seeing new places and meeting new people. In the winter, Claire and Frank became "snow birds" heading south to enjoy the sun and warm weather.

Claire will be fondly remembered as a wonderful person; she was always upbeat, happy, and really enjoyed being with people. Claire had a wonderful personality, a great sense of humor and an infectious smile; she will be forever missed by all who knew and loved her.

Claire was the beloved wife of 60 years to Franklin J. "Frank" D'Entremont, devoted mother of Diane M. Stein & husband Andrew of York, ME, David F. D'Entremont & wife Sheryl of Londonderry, NH and Catherine M. Walsh & husband Jeffrey of Wilmington.

Loving "Nana" of Lauren & Michael Stein, Cynthia &



husband Eddie Dixon, Jessica D'Entremont and Jared & Cole Walsh. Dear daughter of the late Francis and Mary (O'Brien) Murphy.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Tuesday, May 15 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Monday, May 14 from 4 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Claire's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Patricia A. (McLaughlin) Doucette

Loved gardening, master at cloning plants

Patricia A. (McLaughlin) Doucette, age 85, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2018, at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House.

Patricia was born on Feb. 12, 1933, in Dorchester, MA; she was the dear daughter John and Margaret McLaughlin. Patricia was raised and educated in Dorchester and was a graduate of St. Margaret's Catholic School with the Class of 1951.

Patricia married "the love of her life" Richard Edward "Eddie" Doucette in 1956; the couple lived in Dorchester for several years before moving to Wilmington in 1969.

Patricia and Eddie shared many terrific years together, raised two wonderful children, and enjoyed their grandchildren before his untimely passing in 1993.

Family was always first to Patricia; she was a very devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother who would do anything for her family. Patricia spent countless hours at her children's and grandchildren's school and sporting events; she was always there to cheer them on and enjoyed every moment with them.

Patricia's family also included her family dogs whom she adored and cared for.

Patricia was known to be an excellent home maker; she had an open door policy for family and friend and she always made everyone feel welcomed. Patricia took great pride in her home and yard; she loved gardening and was a master a cloning plants.

Patricia will be fondly remembered as a wonderful lady; she was caring and sweet to her family and friends. Patricia will forever be in the hearts of those she loved and she will forever be missed.

Patricia was the beloved wife of the late Richard "Eddie" Doucette, devoted mother of Susan M. Isberg of Wilmington and Richard E. Doucette Jr. & his wife Lynn of North Reading.

Loving grandmother of Jay, Christopher, Jake, Erik, Nicholas and great-grandchildren Jason, Krystiana, Patrick and Kennedy. Cherished daughter of the late John and Margaret McLaughlin, dear sister of the late Margaret Murphy, John McLaughlin and Sister Virginia McLaughlin.

Patricia is also survived by many loving nieces and



nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, May 11 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, May 10 from 4 - 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Patricia's memory may be made to www.gavinfoundation.org or mail to The Gavin Foundation, 675 E Fourth St., South Boston, MA 02127.

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Donald E. Kirby

Member of the Boston local of NE Carpenters

Donald E. Kirby, age 95, of Peabody, formerly a longtime resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2018.

Donald was born on Nov. 7, 1922 in Blow Me Down, Newfoundland, Canada to Jane (Eveley) and William Kirby. He was the youngest of nine children.

Donald married the "love of his life" Minnie Penney on May 4, 1946 in St. John's Newfoundland. They emigrated to the United States in 1948 sponsored by his sister, Mabel (Kirby) Butt and his uncle by marriage, Hayward Marshall.

The couple settled in Wilmington, MA, where he built their family homes on Glenview Road in 1952 and in 1956 on the corner of Wildwood and Woburn Street where they lived until 2014 when they moved to Brookside Village in Peabody.

Donald was a member of the Boston local of the N.E. Carpenters Union for over 50 years; he was a hard worker and an extremely talented

carpenter throughout his life.

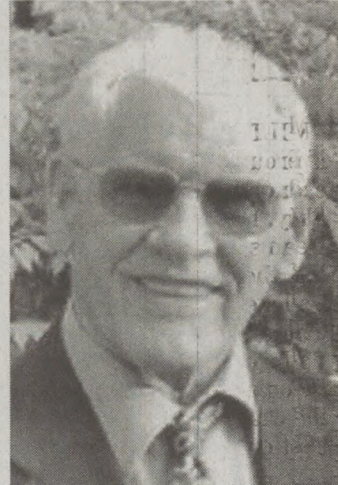
Don loved his wife of 72 years, Minnie; his children, grandchildren and extended family. Don was a life-long Methodist and he was active in the Wilmington United Methodist Church since 1952.

He loved taking care of his home and especially his lawn. He also loved golf and shot a hole-in-one on Sept. 5, 1996.

Don was a proud and hard-working Newfoundlander, who always ready lent a helping hand. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Minnie (Penney) Kirby; his daughter, Donna Milley of Peabody; and his son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Julia Kirby of Weatherford, Texas; and his beloved grandchildren: Ross, Brad and Kevin Milley; and Cassandra and Julianne Kirby. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews in the US, Canada, Austria and Israel.

Family and friends will



gather for Visitation at the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, May 10 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Donald's memory may be made to the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

William G. 'Billy' Landry

Served in US Navy for several years

William G. "Billy" Landry, age 63, of Billerica, formerly of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly on May 4, 2018,

at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center.

Billy was born on Jan. 6, 1955 in Lowell, MA; he was the son of the late Gustave and Lorraine Landry.

Billy was raised and educated in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School. Following High School, Billy served in the United States Navy for several years.

In 1990, Billy married Susan Wandell; the couple moved to Billerica in 1995 where they raised three wonderful sons; Billy Jr., Sean and Tommy. Billy was an awesome father to his three boys; he was always there for them and was truly their best friend.

Billy enjoyed family vacations, going to Old Orchard Beach in Maine, coaching their sports, attending countless school and sporting events, or doing just about anything to make "his boys" happy. Billy was a very dedicated family man who treasured the time he spent with his family and was very proud of his kids.

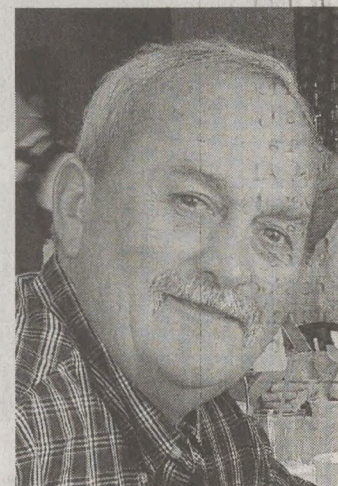
Billy was also a dedicated coach to not only his sons but to many kids in Billerica. Billy coached baseball, basketball and Pop Warner football for many years. He spent countless hours coaching and really enjoyed every minute of it. Billy was very kind and caring to the kids and was a great mentor to many of them.

Billy will be fondly remembered as a "good guy"; he was friendly, helpful, and had a great sense of humor. Billy loved to make others around him happy and would go out of his way to lend a hand to anyone; he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Billy was the beloved husband of Susan J. (Wandell) Landry, devoted father and best friend of William G. Landry, Jr., Sean P. Landry and Tommy D. Landry all of Billerica.

Dear son of the late Gustave and Lorraine (Forrest) Landry, brother of James Landry of Billerica, Ed Landry of Haverhill, Joe Landry of Medford, John Landry of Florida, Missy Surette of Nashua, NH, Dottie Landry of Vermont and the late Margo Doucette.

Billy is also survived by many brothers and sisters-



in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, May 9 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 8 from 4 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Billy's memory may be made to Billerica Pop Warner, P.O. Box 106, Billerica, MA 01821.

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David A. Sarich

Funeral Monday, May 7

David A. Sarich, age 66, of Wilmington, passed away on May 2, 2018, surrounded by his loving family.

Beloved husband of Carmel J. (Bredin) Sarich of Wilmington, loving father of Mary Teresa Carter & her husband William of Boston and Carolyn Sarich of Portland, ME, grandfather of Josephine Carter, dear son of the late Rudolph and Mary Sarich, step-son of the late Ann Sarich, dear brother of Nancy Varmette & her husband Leonard of TX,

step-brother of Robert Galiano and Pattiann McDaniels of New Jersey, uncle of Kristen & her husband Michael Sharples, nephew of Christian & Margaret Sarych of Ohio.

David is also survived by his sister-in-law Mary Bredin of Quincy as well as many friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62) Wilmington, for a funeral on Monday, May 7, at 9 a.m., followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10 a.m.

George J. Shdeed

Served in the US Army

George J. Shdeed, age 85, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on May 7, surrounded by his loving family.

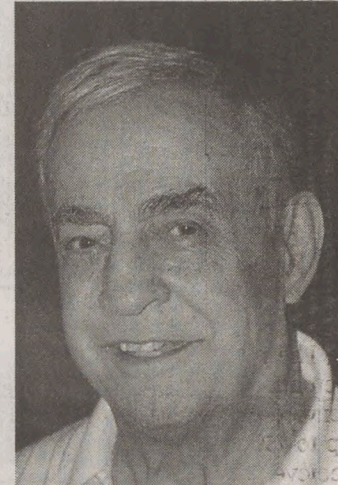
Beloved husband of the late Priscilla (Cahoon) Shdeed, loving father of Barbara Bosco of Reading and James Shdeed & his wife Lisa of Billerica, cherished "Grampa" of Joe & Taylor Bosco and Julia & Lilly Shdeed, son of the late John and Anne Shdeed.

George is survived by his long-time significant other, Margaret DuBois of Read-

ing, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62) Wilmington, for a funeral on Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m., followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 12 p.m.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, May 10, from 3-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in George's name can be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. George



proudly served in the U.S. Army.

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Three make Dean's List at Curry College

MILTON — Curry College is proud to announce that Alexandra Callanan of Tewksbury, has been named to the Dean's List every year during their enrollment at the College. The Dean's list reception took place at Curry College on May 2, 2018, and recognized 83 members of the Class of 2018 for their exceptional academic achievement.

Others making the Dean's List were Molly Fanikos of Wilmington and Chiara Maroccio of Wilmington.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester.

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Capitol tours get visitors right up close to the giant murals painted from 1819-1855 depicting revolutionary and early scenes of exploration.

Lifestyle

Visiting the CAPITOL

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent
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No matter what your opinion of Congress is these days, visiting our nation's capital and touring the namesake building which anchors the district is a must do.

To dispel any confusion, the capital is the place and the Capitol is the building. It used to be that Capitol tours could only be arranged through one's senator or representative, but since opening the Capitol Visitor Center in 2008, tourists may roam the halls of freedom and see where our national democracy takes place at their own convenience.

Free, timed tickets are available online with a limited few available on a walk-up basis. The day we visited it seemed that there were many people who just walked up and got in. Tours are conducted by Capitol guides using audio headsets, providing everyone a chance to hear, a rarity in group tours. Tours last approximately 45 minutes. The visitor center is airy and expansive, with special collections on display and connector tunnels to the Library of Congress and other sites.

A film titled "Out of Many, One" is

shown prior to the guided tour. During the week, the galleries of the House of Representatives and the Senate are open for visitors to sit and observe, though these visits still must be pre-arranged with your home

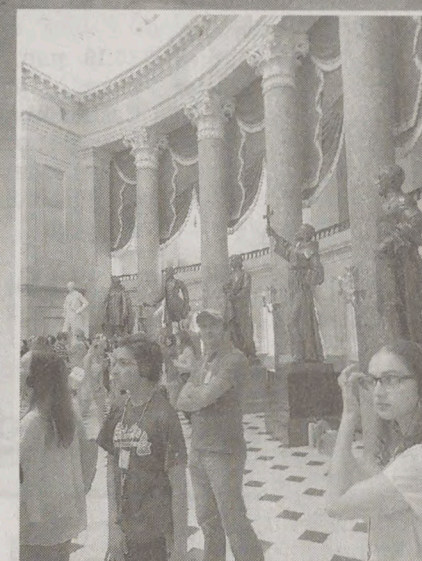
Congressional office. Members of Congress often cross the rotunda via a velvet rope line, passing visitors when Congress is in session. You may catch a glimpse of some well-known (and lesser known) members if you visit when Congress is in session.

There have been many iterations of the Capitol since our government was formed. George Washington laid the first cornerstone in 1793 of the sandstone, marble and cast iron Neoclassical structure. The building was burned in 1814 by the British but was renovated and expanded by the likes of Boston architect Charles Bulfinch. Not only did the building enjoy a renovation, it had to be expanded to accommodate representatives of our ever-expanding nation.

The grounds were designed by Connecticut's Frederick Law Olmsted. Visitors will enjoy the statuary hall, once the center of the old capitol building, where statues from each state are represented.

The rotunda is an artful and ceremonial space where recognitions take place, and presidents who have passed lay in state. We were told that the Reverend Billy Graham was the only religious leader to lie in honor in that space. Only a small number of other citizens — Rosa Parks and the two Capitol police officers killed in 1998 — have been honored in the Capitol.

The artwork in the rotunda is impressive. Statuary, friezes and paintings each depict important events in the country's history. The cast iron dome was painted by Italian-American artist Constantino Brumidi with "The Apotheosis of Washington," a giant work from 1865 wittily incorporating George Washington surrounded by symbols of democracy and freedom.



Hallways are ornately decorated and known as the Brumidi Corridors. The Statue of Freedom, the figure of a woman with a shield and sword, has looked out over the city since 1863 from the top to the dome. A full-size model is in the visitor center, cast in plaster. She weighs 15,000 pounds and each aspect of her costume has significance.

The Capitol is open Monday through Saturday and is situated near the Library of Congress, U.S. Botanic Garden and anchors the east end of the National Mall. Entry restricts any water bottles, snack food, sunscreen or any accessory containers so visitors must plan accordingly. There are no lockers or places to put items.

We parked at Union Station, left everything in the car and walked over for our tour. Water bubblers are easy to find inside as are large, clean restrooms. If you are an art and architecture buff, a visit to the Capitol will be a real treat. There are over 2,000 people who work to keep all of the historic buildings in Washington in good order and it is evident in the fine condition and incredible accessibility afforded to citizens when they visit.

www.visitthecapitol.gov

◀ The cast iron dome in the rotunda. There are actually two domes, an interior and exterior, providing grand spectacles inside and out. (Paige Impink photos)

▲ Statuary Hall has two statues from every state represented. Each state must choose and fund their own representative sculpture.



Moore graduates from Miami University

OXFORD, OH — Jennifer Moore of Tewksbury was among more than 1,000 students from Miami University who received degrees during fall commencement

exercises Friday, December 15, 2017, in Millett Hall. Moore graduated with a Master of Arts degree, majoring in Biology.

Honor students announced at St. John's Prep

DANVERS — St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following Tewksbury and Wilmington students were named to the academic honors list for the third

Quarter 2017-2018.

TEWKSBURY
Headmaster's List
Gideon Daley '21
Andrew Zampitella '18

Principal's List
Cameron Paolillo '21

Honor Roll
Thomas Hodgson '19
Aidan Silvia '22

WILMINGTON
Headmaster's List
Nicholas Ackerman '23

Honor Roll
Alexander Soper '18



▲ The men and women of the Wilmington Fire Department participate in training on a recent day. The new ambulance is in service and features a powerful stretcher, capable of handling up to 750 pounds. All members of the department have or will receive training on the use of it.

(Photos by joebrownphotos.com)

► The Wilmington Fire Department took delivery of a new ambulance in recent days, and they have been training on it and pressing it into service as needed.

Wilmington Fire Department trains on new ambulance, equipment





Tewksbury Police Log

TMHS students arrested for possession of class E drugs

Monday, April 30

9 a.m. - Police sent at Charles Drive to check on a suspicious vehicle driving around in the neighbor. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

1:06 p.m. - Police out at Tewksbury Memorial High School assisted with a student who took an unidentified medication. Juvenile, 15, was arrested and charged with possession class E drugs. Another juvenile, 15, was arrested and charged with two counts of distribute class E drugs, three counts of possession class E drugs, and drug violation near school/parking lot.

1:47 p.m. - Officer from Lawrence Police Department was requesting Tewksbury Police Department go by the Worldwide Tech Service. Police sent. Jose Jaquez, 47, of 12 Maple St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with courtesy booking (for Lawrence Police Department assault and battery domestic violence).

Tuesday, May 1

3:58 a.m. - A 911 caller at Shawsheen Street and Main

Street reported an unresponsive male in a vehicle. Kevin Mansfield, 32, of 45 Hillside Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and operation motor vehicle with license suspended.

9:42 a.m. - Caller who did not want to leave her name stated that she received a text from an unknown male who was staying in room #215 at Motel 6. The woman was also staying at the Motel 6. The text didn't make a lot of sense and it asked her if she could meet him in room #8. Police sent. Officer spoke with the parties.

4 p.m. - Female party called in to report five or six males walked at Oakdale Mall spitting on vehicles. Police sent and the police spoke to the parties. All set.

5:19 p.m. - A suspicious piece of pipe was seen at Castle Street. The party took the pipe apart and called the police to report this was not his pipe. Police sent and filed a report.

Wednesday, May 2

8:12 a.m. - Caller reported a shoplifter at Market Basket North. Police sent and filed a report.

4:32 p.m. - A smaller black car occupied X3 doing donuts at Greenmeadow Drive. Vehicle has left the area yet the caller heard them in the area. The police sent but they were gone on arrival.

7:06 p.m. - Three parties at Pleasant Street used intercom system in booth. Police reported no announcers at the location. Track practice finished up at this time and nothing was suspicious.

Thursday, May 3

6:33 a.m. - Police sent at Motel 6 attempted to serve two warrants. Donna Raymond, 53, of 7 Kendal Pond Road in Derry, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with a warrant for operation motor vehicle with suspended license. Christopher Raymond, 35, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for larceny under \$1,200.

7:42 a.m. - A 911 call from a victim for arguing in the parking lot of Walmart and

suspect kicked out his window. Eric Noetzel, 22, of 920 East St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with dangerous weapon, defacement of real and personal property, vandalize property, and assault and battery.

10:01 a.m. - Loss Prevention from Home Depot reported that items were stolen the other day. Officer filed a report.

2:40 p.m. - Loss Prevention reported a shoplifter at Walmart. Theresa Bissonnette, 37, of 173 Branch St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession class A drugs and shoplifting by asportation.

3:10 p.m. - Clerk from Holiday Inn requested an officer. Housekeeper was uncomfortable going into the room with drug paraphernalia, pot, candles burning, fire warm covered, sprinkler covered and four or five cell phones in the room. Officer reported female was asked to leave and she was packing her belongings.

8:54 p.m. - Officers off at

Motel 6 on an arrest warrant. Alexander Sousa, 32, of 3 Gatecliff St. in Billerica was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. David Steffen, 50, of 33 Pleasant St. in Attleboro, was arrested and charged with a warrant for violate abuse prevention order and a warrant for threat to commit crime.

Friday, May 4

6:19 am - Police out at Jade East with no inspection sticker. Sharlim Abreu, 33, of 223 Boxford St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operation motor vehicle with license suspended for OUI and no inspection sticker.

11:03 am - The homeowner called the station to report hearing a gunshot in her backyard at Langley Lane. Police sent to speak with the homeowner. No vehicles in the area and the yard was checked. No one around at this time.

9:14 p.m. - Caller reported a white van with Comcast on the side was infant of her house at Bonnie Lane. Caller asked why they were there and they stated he was installing a filter. She did not call Comcast. Police sent and the Comcast truck had left the area.

Saturday, May 5

11:03 a.m.: Police retrieved a needle found on Federal Street, on a sidewalk across from Liberty Street.

11:35 a.m.: Police retrieved a needle which a resident found between a house and the wood line on Sheridan Road.

11:41 a.m.: After a motor vehicle collision on Middlesex Avenue involving a Toyota Camry, a Hyundai Sonata, and a Toyota Highlander, a passing Fire Department vehicle performed a medical evaluation for a passenger feeling ill. The passenger was found not to have any injuries.

12:23 p.m.: The Fire Department was called in for injuries in a collision at the intersection of Lowell Street and Ramp 38 involving a Jeep Patriot and a Chevrolet Malibu.

Friday, May 4:

8:33 a.m.: After a collision at the intersection of Lowell Street and Main Street involving a Mazda CX-5 and a Chevrolet S10, one of the vehicles seemed to leak an

12:15 a.m. - Manager at Maverick reported a disturbance where a male party flipped a pool table and it landed on a female, possibly breaking it. Justin Denorscia, 21, of 5 Isabella Way in Wilmington, was arrested and charged with serious bodily injury, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, vandalize property, defacement of real or personal injury, and disorderly conduct.

7:04 a.m. - The caller's yard was trashed overnight and an umbrella was missing at McLaren Road. The gate was open. Police sent. The damage was consistent with the high winds from last night.

10:10 a.m. - A party in the bank attempted to take money out of another person's account at Citizen Bank. Jennifer Brown, 30, of 100 Merimack Ave. in Dracut, was arrested and charged with bomb/hijack threat, possession/use false or stolen RMV document, identity fraud, receiving stolen credit card, and attempting to commit crime to wit: larceny under \$1,200.

Sunday, May 6

1:12 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a group of suspicious youth at North Street and Andover Street. Police sent but gone on arrival.

tifreeze.

5:30 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Chevrolet Malibu and a Honda Civic occurred on Salem Street. No one was injured.

Saturday, May 5:

1:14 a.m.: A tree fell onto wires on Dadant Drive, causing them to arc. The Fire Department dealt with the wires and both Reading Light and the Department of Public Works were notified.

1:30 p.m.: Police assisted the Fire Department with a mulch fire on Andover Street.

5:54 p.m.: A Honda Accord received minor damage in a hit and run behind the Public Safety Building on Adelaide Street.

Sunday, May 6:

2:27 p.m.: After a collision by Cumberland Farms on Main Street, a Jeep Liberty was issued a citation for failure to grant the right of way to a Toyota Corolla.

not receive third quarter report cards.

WILMINGTON
Rachel DiFronzo, sophomore, more, Second Honors

DiFronzo makes Second Honors at Bishop Fenwick

Br. Thomas Zoppo, FSC, Principal of Bishop Fenwick High School, announces the honor roll for the third quarter.

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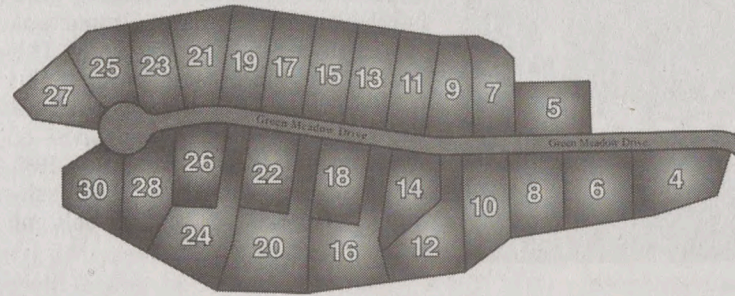
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▲ Cast of Addams Family

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were not upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother.

Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before — keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's normal boyfriend and his parents.

Come join us for this fami-

ly friendly show!

- Wilmington High School Auditorium
- Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 19 at 1 p.m.
- \$10 students/senior citizens and \$15 adults
- Tickets available online at www.LamplightersDramaGuild.com and www.WilmingtonCATS.org and will be sold at the door.
- Reserved seating only.

Troy takes oath as newest Marine Corps officer

CHARLESTON, SC — 17 of the newest Marine Corps officers, including Nicholas Troy of Wilmington, took their commissioning oath on Friday, May 4 in Sum-

merall Chapel. The cadets were officially sworn in as officers during the South Carolina Corps of Cadets commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 5.

More than 160 cadets involved in The Citadel ROTC departments will become commissioned officers across all branches of the military in 2018.

May is National Foster Care Month

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an online photolisting and TV programs like "Wednesday's Child" on WBZ-TV 4 Boston, and support programs for families in the middle of the adoption process.

One of MARE's tasks in uniting children with permanent families is dispelling misconceptions about adoption from foster care. "One of the things that I often get when I'm out in the community are questions in regard to the expense of adopting," said Sandagato. "There is no cost to adopt from foster care."

Sandagato thinks that many people may think all adoptions are costly, because there can be significant costs associated with domestic infant adoption and foreign adoption, including agency and legal fees. However, there is no cost to adopt a child from the U.S. foster care system.

Sandagato emphasized that the eligibility to adopt is based firstly on a family or an individual's ability to provide a stable environment for a child and an income sufficient to support themselves and the child. Adults of many backgrounds are eligible to adopt including those who are single, married or LGBTQ, homeowners or renters, those who already have children, and adults with medical conditions.

There are multiple steps in the process of adopting that begin with choosing an agency to conduct a home study. There are dozens of agencies to choose from and MARE helps connect families to agencies in their area. The process also includes an application, criminal and sex offender background check, references, home visits and interviews, and a 30-hour parenting training course, which collectively form what is called a "home study."

Upon completion and approval of a home study, a family or individual is considered "licensed to adopt." The process of matching a family with a child then

begins. Once a child is placed in a pre-adoptive home, finalization of an adoption can take 1-2 years. The timeframe varies depending upon the child's legal custody status, geographic location, among other factors.

While many children in the foster care system reside in private foster homes, others are placed in group homes or residential treatment facilities, and children often experience multiple placements during their time in state care. Children in state care receive a placement goal, which is a plan for identifying a permanent, safe living situation. Depending upon the circumstances, the goal may include reunification with the child's biological family, adoption by a kin, adoption by an unrelated family, or guardianship.

MARE takes the lead in finding homes for children who may be harder to place, including sibling groups, children over the age of six, children of color, and children with emotional, physical or intellectual challenges.

"One of the things that's really interesting is that many people come to adoption from foster care perhaps thinking about toddlers or younger children. Often times, when we ask why they think about that their answer has to do with resiliency, this social idea that younger children have less to deal with," observed Sandagato.

Yet, the need for adoptive homes is greatest for older children, sibling groups, and teens.

"As the father of an adoptive teen, it's interesting. We always talk about resiliency with younger children, but I like to talk about resiliency with older children," continued Sandagato. "Even though older children might have been involved with care longer, many are wonderfully resilient and have so many life skills and things they can offer that are different than a younger child."

Older children and teens also play a different role in the process of being adopted than do young children. Ol-

der adoptees are involved and engaged in the process. In fact, children over the age of 12 must give their consent in order to be adopted. Sandagato observed that adoption of older children is a dialogue and an intentional process, where both child and adults mutually decide to create a family.

For families considering adoption from foster care, Sandagato recommends adults educate themselves on all the different ways of forming a family and consider the background and context of how children come into the picture in each scenario. All children who have been placed in state care due to abuse or neglect have experienced some degree of trauma, loss, abuse or neglect. The children also often have existing relationships with extended family or siblings, and open adoptions (whereby a child has some type of contact with his/her birth family) are increasingly common and often beneficial to children's emotional health.

For many, adoption is not an option, but they may still wish to support children in foster care. As a nonprofit, MARE has a need for not only corporate or individual fundraising, but also grassroots volunteers to assist with community events or offer specialized services like photography and videography for the online profiles of waiting children. Families with experience adopting are also needed to serve as mentors and educators. Other volunteer or support opportunities can be found among member organizations of the Children's League of MA.

If you or your family are interested in participating in the Wilmington Town Crier's May articles on National Foster Care month, please contact the paper by e-mailing ryan@yourtowncrier.com.

- Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) <https://www.mareinc.org>
- Children's League of MA <http://www.childrens-league.org/about-us/members>

Girl Scouts create free library for all at Rotary Park

LIBRARY FROM PAGE 1

Ava Conde, age 6, described the structure aptly.

"It looks very nice, like a little house almost. And there are all kinds of different things on the chalkboard that are happy," she said, referring to the chalkboard exterior of the raised structure that is about the size of a kitchen cabinet.

Inside the library, visitors can find an assortment of children's books for different reading levels donated by the Girl Scouts.

"I like the dinosaur book that I put in. I've read it lots of times so I decided somebody else might see if they like it or not," said Eliana Goldstein, age 7.

"We put some books like the 101 Dalmations and books like Curious George and princess ones and Mickey Mouse..." described Chimwanda.

Residents are welcome to keep a book from the library or donate one, space permitting.

Goldstein offered some advice, "If books are too challenging or easy for you, you can donate them."

"I hope people will bring funny books and fairy tales that people will like to read," added 7-year old Lily Israelson.

The collaborative project was an opportunity for Daisy Troop #62547 and Brownie Troop #79092 to promote literacy, while getting to know members of another troop.

"It was fun and it was really cool because we did it all together and we had



▲ Close-up view of the Little Library (Courtesy photo)

a team," explained Goldstein.

"I'm excited [about the project] because I love to read. I love to discover different kinds of words and different things that are in books," said first-grader Conde.

The Troops painted the exterior of the Little Library as a chalkboard to encourage creativity and positive messages.

"If you're there and [the chalk decoration] is off because of the rain it doesn't just have to be a Girl Scout. Anyone can color on it if it rains," clarified 6-year old Chimwanda.

Visitors will also notice brightly painted rocks making a "kindness rock garden" at the foot of the library.

"It's a thank you note for coming to get a book," said Goldstein.

"I made a rainbow rock because rainbows make me

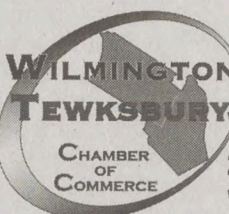
think of happy thoughts and reading," added Israelson.

Library patrons might read and return a book at the park, but the Girl Scouts have other suggestions for where they like to read.

"Quiet places. Sometimes I do actually read in parks, like if there's no people around," said Chimwanda. "I just want to read in a quiet spot."

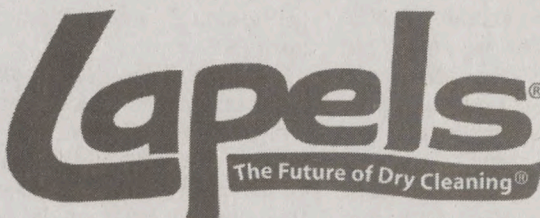
"[I like to read] in my house. Sometimes I like to do it on the beach. And sometimes I just like to do it outdoors, in the backyard. I like to do it on the deck. I like to do it anywhere. I just want to read," said Conde.

Daisy Troop #62547 and Brownie Troop #79092's Little Library has made it convenient for other young readers to nurture their love of reading on their next visit to Rotary Park.



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Please contact the Chamber for additional event details.

Nearly 10-hour Town Meeting debates almost fifty articles

MEETING FROM PAGE 1

land purchased could be used for open space, recreation, and/or municipal facilities. McCoy reiterated and explained the possibility of purchasing the lot by way of eminent domain.

When residents shared concern for the cost and question of what it would mean to use it for "public good," McCoy returned that he was only reacting in response to the Board of Selectman vote change.

"I had no choice but to go out and do a citizen-driven petition," he explained.

He also reported that he had seen similar offers for the Sciarappa property, and that the town would not be under any obligation to complete the purchase. He stood against suggestions that the developers would go against their word on this project. Still, the article lost 259 against to 198 in favor.

From there, residents moved on to voting in favor of: maintaining funds on deposit at several banks; acquiring new town vehicles for police, fire, and schools; installing \$800,000 municipal department software; updating voiceover, projector, and computer systems at several WPS schools; and replacing the current lights at the Woburn Street and Shawshen Schools with LED lights.

They approved the construction of more sidewalks; traffic signals and detection; expanding the Wildwood cemetery; repaving the North Intermediate back parking lot; and new water mains over 93.

There were debates surrounding the updating of light fixtures at the WHS football field and the creation of three pickleball courts near the Town Hall. Both discussions met concerns about the cost of these projects to the whole town when not everyone would be using them.

One resident mentioned the possibility of drawing the pickleball court on the current tennis court. Town Manager Jeff Hull explained that the payment for updating facilities like fields did not fall to only those who'd use them, and he mentioned the limitations of the current tennis courts. Again, despite concerns, both of these articles were voted in favor overall.

After article 30, the remaining articles were covered out of order. Residents voted for the approval of 4th of July, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day celebrations; allowing a 36-year-old resident to become a firefighter; and the renaming of the WHS auditorium after Joanne M. Benton.

WHS Alumnus Julianne Hooper presented for Article 44, where she proposed to ban single-use plastic bags at retail and food establishments. Several residents



▲ Selectman Mike McCoy remembers his uncle Jim Miceli in a brief but poignant speech to honor Jim's commitment to the community. (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

shared how they were impressed by Hooper's presentation into changing their minds about the article.

Director of Public Health Shelley Newhouse spoke in between bouts of opposition to state that the Board of Health was not in favor of this ban. She said that the Wilmington trash collectors hold plastic to be the fourth most collected material and therefore it's not a big enough issue for the Board of Health.

Hooper countered opposition by explaining that using these single-use plastic bags is still using more plastic than simply repurposing them or recycling them. It passed with an amendment from the original request Hooper petitioned, where a penalty, an enforcement party, and an official date were applied to the ban.

It was in between this vote and the next article that Town Moderator Rob Peterson mentioned that Articles 53 and 54 had been withdrawn and would not be discussed or voted upon during the meeting. These were two rezoning requests: one for Sciarappa Farm to become neighborhood mixed use, and another for a string of parcels to become residential 10.

Wilmington resident Robin Domek wrote in an email, "An audible gasp was heard as attendees were taken by complete surprise by the last-minute change."

She said that it appeared that many residents had waited all day to vote on these articles, and were left frustrated having not had the chance to do so.

Another point of contention took place in the discussion of Article 51. This was for the rezoning of two parcels on Harold Avenue. Attorney

Michael Newhouse told the petitioners' story, where the Fonseca family wanted to be able to afford to move back to town by splitting up their family's lot. This would require rezoning from residential 20 to residential 60, and creating a hammerhead lot to build a new house there.

After one neighbor mentioned his disappointment with the residential rezonings going on in other properties around the two proposed, the owners of one of the proposed parcels exclaimed their opposition to the zone change and subdivision. Newhouse offered that it was possible for these two families to think that they're on the same page and suddenly be on opposite sides. He ruled out by definition the suggestion that this was spot zoning and held open the possibility for an amendment on behalf of the petitioners. Instead, its opposition defeated the article.

During the course of the day, several residents who spoke gave credit to Moderator Peterson, who was just re-elected to his position.

Robin Domek wrote in her email, "Moderator Peterson demonstrated great self-control... he was remarkably professional and extremely patient."

He led the discussion with appropriate steering of the conversation and allocation of time to speakers. While residents could come and go as they pleased, Peterson did not break at all from his responsibility.

For anyone who missed it, the entirety of the Town Meeting is available on wctv.org and will be shown on the WCTV channel every Saturday for the next few months starting at 10:30 a.m.

Committee hears importance of tech education

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technology education teachers at WMS; one is a long-term sub, the other a certified technology educator. The school has moved away from a canned model and is developing its own program to meet state standards, and program emphasis is placed on project based learning, design process, and problem-solving steps. AutoCAD has been loaded onto computers in two computer labs in the school, and students have been allowed to watch and participate in a variety of demos. One such demo included the use of a 3D printer.

"A lot of technology education goes around the design process, which is the steps you take to solve a problem... design, evaluate, and reevaluate, and that is a lot of what is done," Welch explained.

Assistant Superintendent Sean Gallagher added that such programs have adapted in recent years to reflect the change in baseline knowledge among students.

"Those positions are morphing more into engineering, project based learning. Five or 10 years ago, you'd be doing Powerpoint presentations, and now the students are coming in with advanced technology skills."

School Committee member Peggy Kane asked whether and how the program was being publicized. Welch noted that a Tech Fair is held annually, and that this year's took place just before the recent school vacation.

Following questions from the committee, Welch also clarified the distinction between computer literacy and technology education. Computer literacy involves

learning the skills necessary to use a computer and different software programs, while the focus on technology education is on problem-solving and design.

Several School Committee members noted their support for the program and their desire for its continued improvement.

"It is unique and this is one of those things we can tell parents, 'This is what we have in our... seventh and eighth grade,'" said Kane.

Committee member Jennifer Bryson noted the need for continued evaluation and evolution of the program, specifically in relation to computer literacy.

"We need to evolve, too, and maybe that's not changing anything drastically, but it could mean something bigger than just... doing it the way we've always done it."

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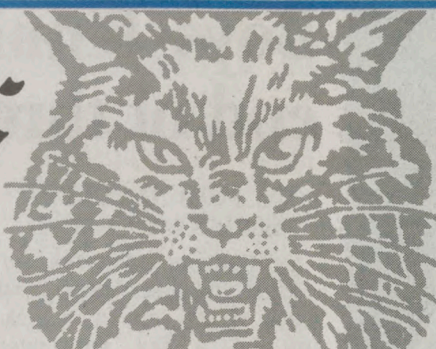
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Two hundred and forty student-athletes enjoy fun-filled day Wilmington-Burlington Special Olympics Day

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WILMINGTON - Last year's event was a success, but last Wednesday's event blew that completely out of the water.

On a gorgeous sunny afternoon, the stands at Alumni Stadium were jammed packed as the Wilmington and Burlington Special Olympic School Day Games took place on and inside the Frank Kelley Memorial Track. Approximately 240 students, an increase of nearly 100 from last year, participated in a handful of track-and-field activities throughout the entire day. "Despite the warm temperatures in the early after-

noon, the athletes had smiles on their faces to the end," said Special Olympics Committee Member, Becky McGrath. "They were able to have some fun under the tent at Olympic Town, get their faces painted, dance, and have photos taken with their peer partners - among other things.

"Closing ceremonies concluded with the announcement of each athlete's name read by Johanna Robinson of Wilmington High School. Upon arrival back to their schools, students were greeted at the door by the cheers and congratulations of their classmates. An afternoon they are sure to remember for years to come." Certainly the entire

Committee deserves a big thank you as the day was filled with non-stop activities and fun which was had by not only the 240 athletes, but the 100 or so high school and adult volunteers, as well as many town officials who were on-hand for this incredible event.

"The athletes arrived to a hero's welcome as they passed through an applauding tunnel of volunteers and visitors lining the path from the parking area to the athletic field - which was decorated with 100 hand-made posters of encouragement by fellow students and community members," said McGrath. "This remarkable day would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the Special Olympics Committee, the Wilmington and Burlington School systems, and our amazing volunteers - especially the student volunteers from Wilmington High School who were spectacular."

With fans in their seats, the event started when WHS Junior Thea Aliberti was the emcee of the day and she announced the opening ceremonies. From there a parade of athletes began their match around the track led by an escort from members of the Wilmington Police Department. Leading the way in the parade was Shawsheen Elementary Student and Flag Bearer Aiden McConnell, followed by the entire WHS Marching Band. According to McGrath, "each school's contingency marched in a show of unity, proudly bearing their school sign."

From there the opening ceremonies continued with the National Anthem, performed by a WHS Cappella Group, called "Soundscape." Then Wilmington Interim Superintendent of Public Schools Paul Ruggiero, as well as Dr. Eric Conti, the Superintendent from Burlington and Massachusetts State Rep Kenneth Gordon all spoke before the crowd.

After that, the Special Olympics Coach, Volunteer and Athlete Oaths were read by Laura Stinson (Woburn Street School Physical Education Teacher), Molly Foley (WHS Senior) and Burlington athlete Mary-Elizabeth Gendron (Marshall Simonds Middle School).

Opening ceremonies concluded with the much-anticipated law enforcement torch run, carried by Mengna Xing (WHS post-graduate) and accompanied by her peer partner Marissa LoGrasso (WHS Senior) and



LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Wilmington's Mengna Xing (center) carries the official torch, accompanied by Marissa LoGrasso (left) and Wilmington Police Officer Dan Cadigan during last Wednesday's Special Olympics Day held at WHS. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Dan Cadigan (School Resource Officer).

According to the Special Olympics website, "The Special Olympics School Day Games is a bit different than the typical Special Olympics track-and-field meet as it focuses on a unified model. Students with intellectual disabilities are partnered with mainstream peers. Through this approach Special Olympics is addressing isolation and misunderstanding by bringing students together on the field of competition - creating a truly unified and inclusive event. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Special Olympics movement."

And how did the movement of starting this yearly event begin here in Wilmington?

"Wilmington High School and Middle School students used to attend Lawrence Special Olympics School Day Games," said Diana Hill, a WHS Special Education Teacher. "The teachers who attended loved the event and wanted more of our Wilmington students to be able to have the experience. The only way to do this and include our Elementary School students was to cre-

ate our own event in Wilmington.

"We loved how it brought the Wilmington and Burlington communities together and got us all working together as one. The student-athletes enjoyed being

able to share the day with their friends and feel like champions. It empowers all of the students involved, encourages them to do their best, and provides a celebratory, inclusive environment."

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Shawsheen Elementary student Aiden McConnell leads the Wilmington High School Wildcat Marching Band during the Opening Ceremonies of last Wednesday's Special Olympics Day held at WHS. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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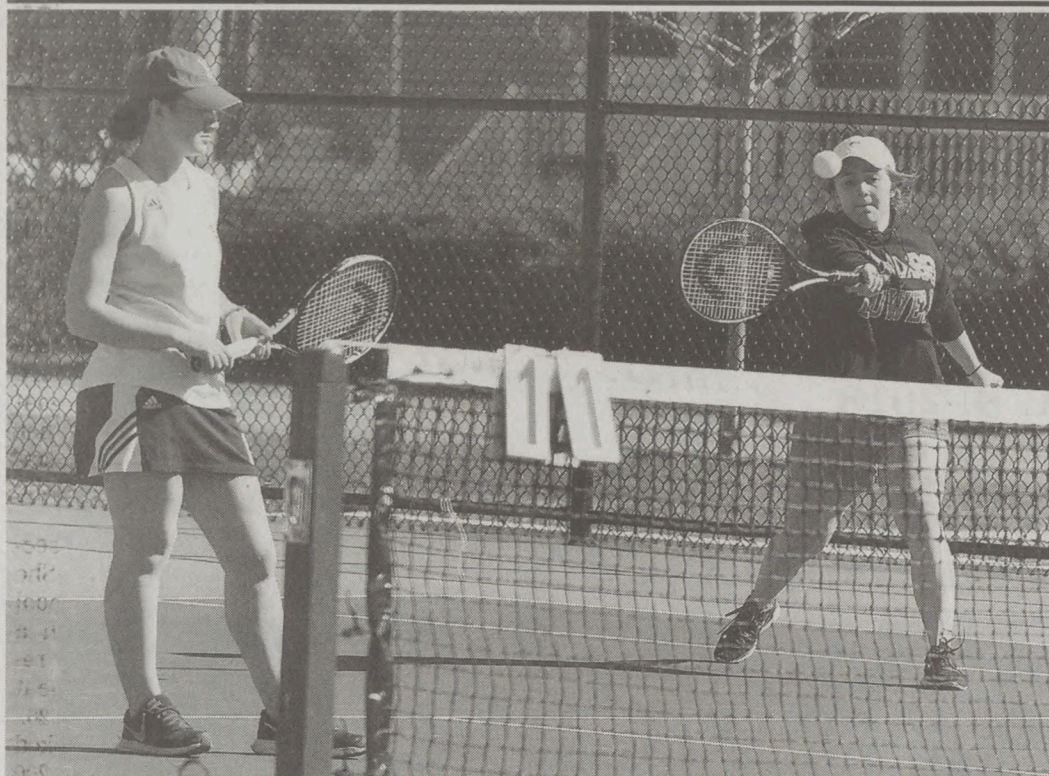
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The WHS Girls Tennis team's second doubles tandem of Jill Roche (left) and Lauren Field in action during a recent home match. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Girls Tennis

Wildcats continue to chalk up the victories -- now at 8-3 on the season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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While they were rolling through the early part of their schedule, winning seven of their first eight matches to start the season, the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team had conquered almost everything in front of them. If anything, the only question for this team might have been how they would handle any adversity that came their way, simply because they hadn't really seen any in the early going. This past week the Wildcats seem to have answered that question as well, and their response was outstanding. After playing well, but losing two consecutive matches to start the week, one due to an injury default, the Wildcats bounced back with a dominant win to close out their week, and improve to 8-3 on the season.

Wilmington began their week with a 4-1 loss to Middlesex League powerhouse Arlington last Wednesday, before suffering a 3-2 loss to perennial power Lexington on Friday, with the clinching match decided on an injury default. But if the Wildcats were rattled by their first two match losing streak of the season it certainly didn't show on Monday when they rolled to a 5-0 win over Melrose.

"We were competitive in the two losses. I thought we played pretty well," Wilmington coach Matt Hackett said after the win over Melrose. "But it was nice to get the win today. I thought we dominated from start to finish."

That they did, not losing a set the entire match, with Emily Hill taking her first singles match 6-0, 6-0, fellow junior Lia Kourkoutas taking second singles by a score of 6-1, 6-0 and sophomore

Carolyn Roney taking third singles 6-0, 6-0.

The Wildcats were equally dominant in doubles competition, with junior Jessica D'Arco and senior Krista Brown rolling to a 6-3, 6-0 victory in first doubles, while seniors Jill Roche and Lauren Field cruised to a 6-1, 6-0 win in second doubles. "Really everyone across the board had a great day," Hackett said. "It was just a great effort, but I thought Lia and Carolyn really stood out as being outstanding from start to finish. They just dominated."

The dominant win over Melrose was also impressive due to the quality of the opponent. While Melrose may not be on par with perennial powers like Arlington and Lexington, they are still a quality program that is not used to suffering 5-0 losses.

"Melrose is a good team," Hackett said. "They hit the ball pretty well, but I think our girls had a little more power had a better strategy on the court."

Last Friday the Wildcats almost pulled out their biggest victory in years, only to be derailed by some bad luck in a 3-2 loss to Lexington. The Wildcats got a win in first singles from Hill by a score of 6-1, 6-2 and in third singles from Roney by a score of 6-2, 6-3. The second doubles team of Roche and Field were forced to forfeit due to injury default when Roche suffered a pretty gruesome injury early in their match when hustling after a Lexington shot.

"Jill was trying to track down a ball and she took swing at it, and the frame of her racket came up and hit her in the nose," Hackett said. "The trainer closed her up, so I wasn't worried about her cut, but I was worried about a concussion."

Despite the strong objections of Roche, who wanted to keep playing, Hackett decided to forfeit the match, and therefore the victory to Lexington.

"She's a competitor and she wanted to play," Hackett said. "She was saying she was ok, but I couldn't in good faith put her out there. With something like that, I want to be extra cautious and I have to make that decision for her. It was a tough decision from a competitive standpoint, but as far as protecting the athlete, it was a very easy decision. Thankfully, she was ok and she was ready for today's match."

While they didn't earn the victory over Lexington, Hackett was still very happy with the way his team competed with one of the top teams in the Middlesex League.

"It was awesome to see them go out there and compete like that with Lexington. I am not sure we have ever done that against them. I am pretty sure it has always been 5-0," Hackett said. "And Emily absolutely smoked her opponent. She was moving well and hitting strokes with authority. Her opponent was a darn good player, but Emily just dominated her. It was fun to watch her out there."

In the loss to Arlington, the Wildcats actually played pretty well in some of the matches, including Hill who suffered a 6-4, 6-2 loss as well as Kourkoutas who lost 6-2, 6-3 and Roche and Field who fell 6-2, 6-4. Roney picked up the only win on the day with a 6-0, 6-1 win in third singles.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday when they host Belmont, followed by a road match against Wakefield next Tuesday.

Boys Tennis team on the wrong end of three tough league matches

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After having their best week of the season in picking up a big win over Billerica and losing a tight contest to Watertown a couple of weeks ago, things did not go as well for the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team this week, as the Wildcats suffered three consecutive 5-0 losses to Middlesex League powerhouses Arlington last Wednesday, Lexington last Friday and Melrose on Monday.

Despite the three 5-0 losses, Wildcats coach Rob Mailey was happy with the way his young team competed in these three matches against such strong opponents. In the loss to Arlington for example, the Wildcats got outstanding efforts from all three of their singles players.

In first singles, junior Chris Spinazola battled hard before suffering a 7-6, 2-6, 10-6 tiebreaker loss, while eighth grader Anay Gandhi dropped a 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 decision in second singles.

"Chris played very well and gave his opponent a very good game. I wish he could have pulled it out, but he came up just a little short," Mailey said. "Anay did a really good job in his match. He has been playing very well as of late. It could have gone his way if not for a couple of key points."

Freshman Colby Scaplan also played very well despite dropping a straight set 6-3, 7-6 decision in third singles.

"He was battling hard," Mailey said. "He was in every point, and almost pulled out that second set."

Scaplan's effort in his loss was indicative of how the entire team has played not just this week, but throughout the season even in

matches against opponents with far more experience.

"The kids are putting in the effort and I support them one hundred percent with how hard they are battling," Mailey said.

In the loss to Lexington last Friday, the Wildcats got another fine performance from Anay Gandhi, who dropped a 6-1, 7-6 decision on second singles.

While the Wildcats currently have a 2-8 record, Mailey is confident that the experience his team is getting now will pay dividends in the future, as he is already seeing major improvement from his players.

"There have been some very encouraging signs for us," Mailey said. "They hear that from me all the time. Right now they just have to keep putting in the effort, moving their feet on the court and working hard in every match."



The WHS Boys Tennis team's first doubles tandem of Jared Benoit and Colby Scaplan in action during a recent home match. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

A mixed bag of results for softball and baseball teams

By JAMIE POTE
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The Wilmington High School Softball team took two-out-of-three games this week, beating Winchester, 9-3 and Arlington, 5-2, before losing to Lexington, 5-1. The 2-1 week puts Wilmington at 7-3 overall. The 'Cats have ten games left on the schedule and need to win three to reach the state tournament once again.

In the win over Winchester, junior Ally Moran had the big day, both in the circle and at the plate. As the pitcher, she allowed just one earned run and tossed the complete game. At the plate, she finished 2-for-3 with 3 RBI and also had a sacrifice. Also chipping in with solid performances included senior Dana Goulet, who was 3-for-4, with a double and 2 RBI and Aliyah Tang with 2 RBI. Sisters Kacie and Kayla Bourrell combined to reach base five times, and scored three times.

On Friday, Wilmington hosted Arlington for its first night game of the season at Aprile Field. Besides the victory for the 'Cats, both teams pulled off impressive double plays. In the top of the first inning, Arlington's lead-off batter reached first on a dropped third strike. She stole second base. The second hitter then lined out to second baseman Liz Gordon, who quickly tossed the ball to shortstop Dana Goulet to double up the runner at second base.

In the bottom of the first, Arlington pulled off an impressive 6-3-5 double play.

The Spy Ponders led 1-0 after scoring a run in the top of the second. Wilmington

rallied back scoring two runs on a RBI single by Ryan Bailey to score courtesy runner Ashley Crawford, and then Aliyah Tang reached first on a fielder's choice to score Adele Burton.

Wilmington escaped trouble in the top of the third. Right fielder Jenna Sweeney made a real nice play and then hit the cut-off Goulet, keeping an Arlington batter on third base with her triple. That came before Moran struck out the next two batters to get out of the jam.

In the home half, Antonia Kieran led off with a single and then would come around to score on a RBI single by Bailey.

Arlington scored one run in the top of the sixth to cut it down to 3-2, before Wilmington added two more in their at-bat. Kacie Bourrell reached on an infield error. Her sister Kayla put down a sacrifice bunt but reached first on an error. Goulet walked to load the bases, and Kieran and Moran followed with a sacrifice flies.

Arlington had one batter reach base in the top of the seventh but catcher Tang threw her out trying to steal second.

Moran picked up another win, this time giving up four hits, while striking out eight.

In the loss to Lexington, Kieran (3-for-4 with a single, double and triple) belted a triple to score Goulet giving Wilmington a 1-0 lead. But after that it was all Lexington, as they scored four unearned runs on three errors in the fourth inning and cruised the rest of the way for the 5-1 win.

BASEBALL

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats throttled Winchester, 18-5 before blanking Stoneham 5-0 the next day. But after that, the 'Cats played two games, scoring one run losing to Arlington 3-0 and Lexington 10-1, putting their record to 5-6 overall. Wilmington needs to go 5-4 in the second half of the season in order to qualify for the state tournament.

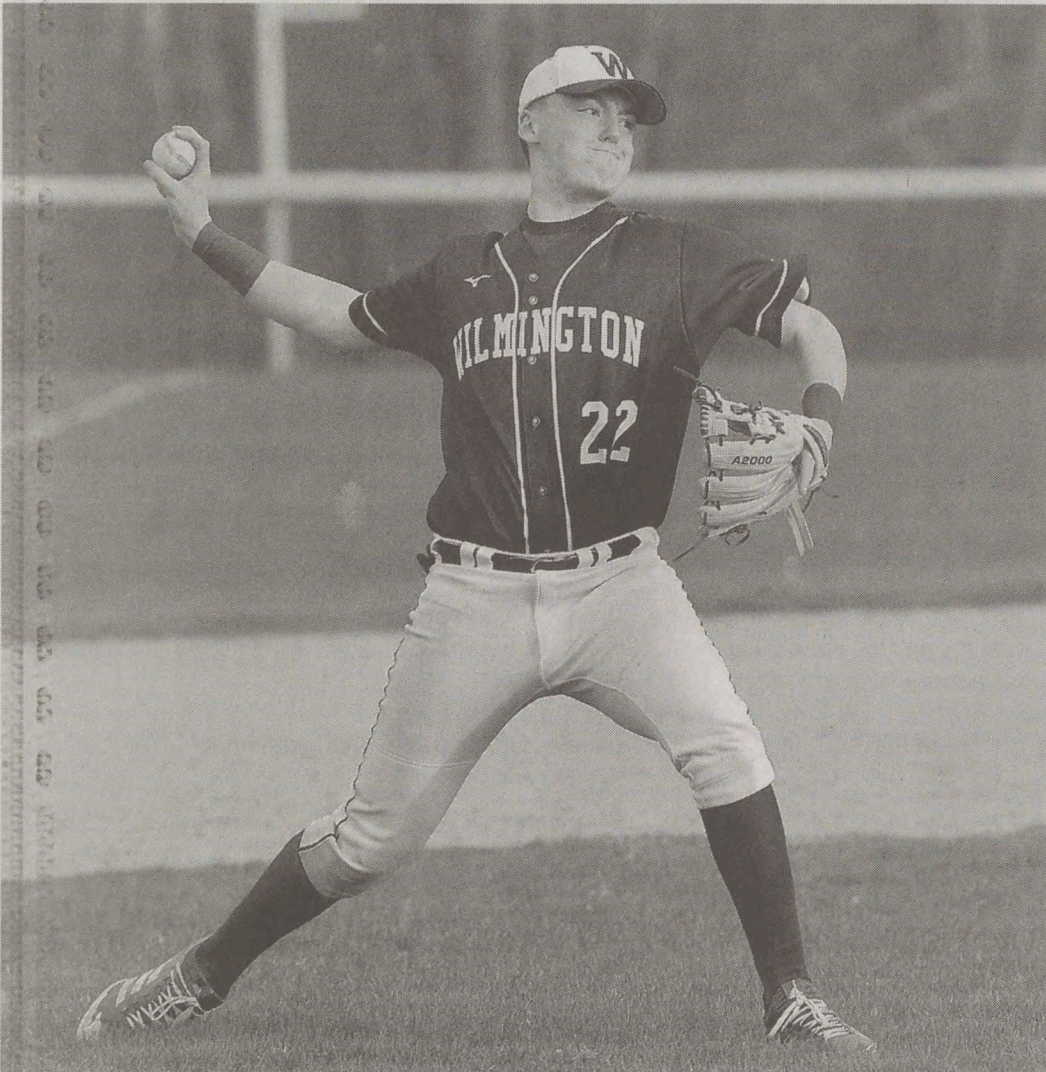
In the win over Winchester, the Wildcats banged out 19 hits, including Matt Rideout going 4-for-5. Also having big days included Chris Grecco (3-for-3, 2 RBI), Graham Smith (2-for-5, 2 RBI), Danny Gracia (2-for-3, 2 RBI), Jarred Aucoin (2-for-4) and Tommy Worob (2-for-5, 2 RBI).

Grecco was also the winning pitcher as he went 5.2 innings, giving up 3 earned runs, while walking four and striking out six.

The next day, Wilmington defeated Stoneham, 5-0. Chris Stokes was outstanding on the hill as he struck out eight, walked two and allowed just three hits during his complete-game gem.

Offensively, Matt Rideout, went 2-for-4 with a run scored and RBI, and Jarred Aucoin, went 2-for-3. Graham Smith, Chris Grecco and Carl Beatrice each had one hit. The Wildcats scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to break the game open.

In the loss to Arlington, Carl Beatrice got his first varsity start and didn't receive any help offensively, besides Rideout and Gracia, who had two hits each. Wilmington stranded 14 runners on base in this game.



Wilmington High senior third baseman Carl Beatrice picks up the groundball and gets set to throw it to first to record an out during last Thursday's win over Stoneham. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls team falls to Stoneham in Middlesex League Track Meet

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It was a very busy week for the Wilmington High School Girls Outdoor Track-and-Field team. The Wildcats were defeated by Stoneham in a Middlesex League Freedom Division Meet last Wednesday and then had a handful of individuals perform well as both the

Freshmen/Sophomore Meet, and then at the Weston Twilight Invitational.

The busy week started with the 94-42 loss to Stoneham, which puts Wilmington's record to 1-3 overall.

"Stoneham is a tough team and were league champs this past indoor season," said head coach Brian Schell. "Knowing this, I allowed the team to choose

their own events they wished to participate in. After relays and having invitational meets that weekend, it let everyone focus on themselves individually. Everyone was able to compete in what they felt most comfortable with and not be over worked."

There were two outstanding performances on the day in the loss. Miriam Nelson

took second place in the discus, throwing 72-5, while Maggie Bourgeois was also second in the 400-meters with her 66.4 second time.

"Miriam has been working hard competing in three events just about every meet," said Schell. "From the beginning of the season she was throwing in the low 40s but has picked it up quickly. Coach Schell continues to push the throwers and Miriam has been doing well for herself. This was a huge ten feet personal record and her form looked smooth doing so, going from power throwing to doing a 9-o'clock drop.

"And Maggie has looked tough all season switching between the 400 meters and the 800 meters building that middle distance speed and endurance. She got out strong in the first half of the race, progressed well coming off the final turn and finished strong even out kicking their second girl and beat her at the finish line."

Amie Russell had a big afternoon for the Wildcats as she swiped first in both the shot put (31-3) and discus (73-4). The other two first places came from Alexcia Luna in the 200 (25.9) and Juliana Patrone in the high jump as she cleared five feet.

Besides Nelson and Bourgeois, five others took second place including Luna in both the 100-meter hurdles (17.8) and triple jump (31-11) as she continues to be extremely versatile and successful, Jade Brennan in the javelin (83-10), Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo in the 400-meter hurdles (1:12.8) and Hannah LaVita tied for second in the high jump clearing five feet.

Picking up a point each with a third place finish included Gianna Misuraca in the mile (6:21) and Anna Rideout in the 100-meters (14.3).

At the Freshmen/Sophomore Invitational held Saturday morning at

Norwell High School, LaVita placed fourth in the high jump and the 4x400 relay team was seventh.

"It has been a long week for Hannah having had to high jump in three meets in six days," said Schell. "While it isn't her best height, to be able to keep up with the best of them with a heavier work load shows good sign. At practices and through prior attempts at higher heights, she looks solid."

The 4x400 relay team consisted of Bourgeois, Katie McLaughlin, Jess Hayduk and Miller-Nuzzo and they came across with a combined time of 4:30.53.

"Overall the relay team looked solid," said Schell. "Unfortunately we were not in the seeded heat as we beat the next best team in our heat by 80 meters. Maggie started off and gave us a huge lead that we didn't let go of. Katie and Jess followed keeping the gap consistent and left Evy to anchor with plenty of room to spare.

"The girls had a solid race and they all basically ran their best splits to this date. A young solid team with a lot to look forward to in the future."

Later that day, another handful of athletes took part in the annual Weston Twilight Meet held in several different locations including Weston High School and Regis College.

The big news coming from this meet was both Emma Garrity and Alexcia Luna broke school records in the 800 and 200-meters. Garrity finished 12th in the 800 with a time of 2:20.16.

"Emma had a very strong heat to compete against that included Middlesex League rivals Burlington and Woburn," said Schell. "It was a flawless race from start to finish for her. She worked every aspect that we discussed all season going out strong, progressing at the right moment on the

third 200 meters, to having a strong finish.

"Her main goal by the end of the season was to break the school record set by prior teammate Julia Gake. To have done that this at this point of the season is great and I couldn't be more happy for her. With one goal down, a weight is off her shoulders and we can continue to push toward the next."

Luna ended up placing second in the 200-meters. She originally broke the school record in the trials with a time of 25.99 and then rebroke it in the final heat with a blazing time of 25.26.

"All season Lexi has looked very strong in the 200 meters," said Schell. "She gets out hard and has looked flawless coming off the turn. In the trial round, she looked smooth easily taking first in the heat by a substantial margin and even felt great afterwards which was then a new record.

"Prior to the finals I stressed the importance to her to use her turnover speed come that last seventy or so meters. During the final heat, she put it all together. Coming off the turn neck-and-neck with Milton, she found that turnover and was able to nudge her at the finish line. For her to take an entire second off her time from last year is huge for a sprinter and like Emma, I'm very happy for both of them as they both earned it and then some."

Russell and Brennan competed in the same two events. Russell was 28th in the shot put (28-05) and 35th in the javelin (63-08) and Brennan was 34th in the javelin (70-02) and 45th in the shot put (21-07).

Also competing in two events was Julia McLaughlin, who was 25th in the 400 (1:07.37) and 27th in the 200 (27.90). Lailoo Perriello competed in the 800-meters and finished 43rd at 2:39.55.



Juliana Patrone (left) and Joanee Arulraj compete in the 400-meter hurdles during an earlier season home track meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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Two hundred and forty student-athletes enjoy fun filled day

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environment."

Of the 240 combined student-athletes who took part in the festivities, 145 reside from Wilmington, representing eight different schools, while six athletes attend schools out of the district. The combined group of 240 kids participated in a handful of track-and-field events including the 25-meter wheelchair race, the 50-meter walk, the 50-meter run, the 100-meter run, long jump, tennis ball throw, softball throw, relay race, obstacle course, soccer skills, and football skills. All athletes received medals for their accomplishments.

"Regardless of outcome or ability, the sense of joy, pride and unity were evident on the faces of the athletes, volunteers and spectators alike. A true celebration of abilities was on display and everyone in attendance felt like winners for having been witness to it," said McGrath. Representing the Wildwood School were Bryce Hunter

Trotta; Noah Valcourt; Michael Vestal and Evangelyn Weber.

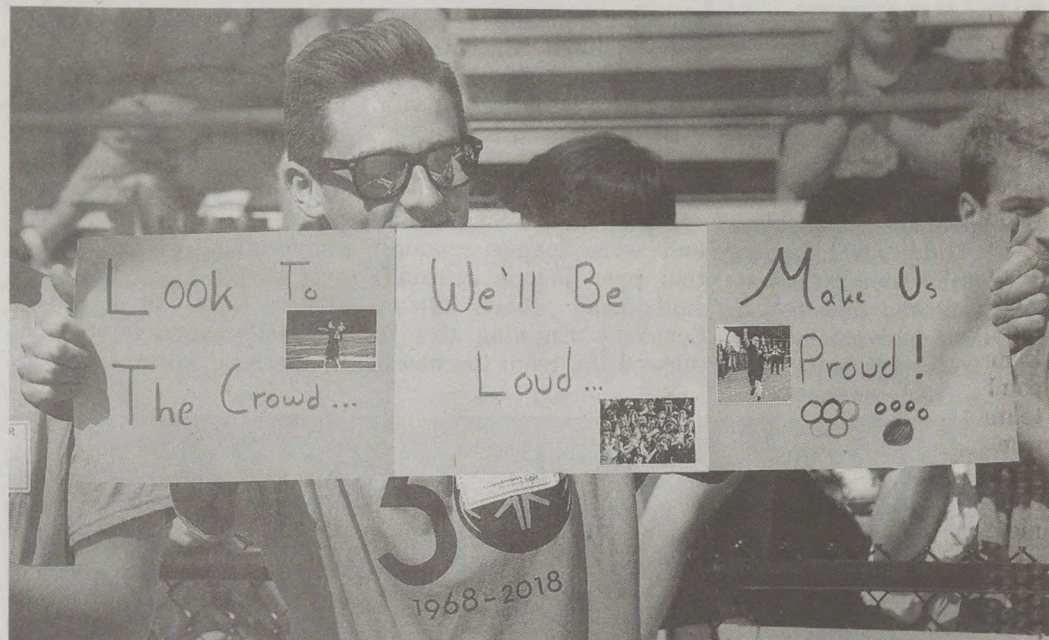
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Athletes from the West Intermediate School included: Matthew Anguoni; Samantha Bolanos; Allison Boutoures; Kenneth Branley; Zachary Burns; Nathan Carriere; Matthew Dall; Dennis DeSouza; David

The four athletes from the North Intermediate School were: Matthew Breen; Alyssa Costantiello; Michael London and Dominic Naimo.

Representing the Middle School were: Jared Bishop; Thomas Bradley; Megan Cali; Maggie Carroll; Dylan Delano; Sophia Fielding; Christopher Frizzell; Dylan Hurnowicz; Brooks Kelley; Emerson Keohane; Owen Killian; Kristina Mason; Dempsey Murphy; Christian Niceforo; Jacob O'Brien; Lily O'Malley; Rachel Wright; Matthew Abbott; Emily Banks; Dillon Bloom; Alison Bolanos; Sarah Bryan; TJ Clark; Connor Greenhalgh; Tori Hudson; Aimee Keohane; Patrick LeBlanc; Lorianne Luongo; Charlie Maiella; Dillon McGrath; Chase Moreau; Jack Munro and Julee Sutton.

The athletes from WHS included: Mindy Duggan; Stella Zhong; Kamy Tkachuk; Samuel George; Thomas Dunnett; Lauren



Wilmington High senior and Special Olympics Volunteer AJ McKearney holds up a sign to encourage the all of the athletes. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Finally the six out of district athletes included: Erika Byrnes; Conor Byrnes; Gavin King; Julia Lesnick; William McGloughlin and Christian Machado.

have my entire family involved, one of my children was a peer partner with WMS, the other a WHS volunteer and my husband volunteered as well," said McGrath. "The experience for all of us was so amazing we reminisced about it for days! A family member we love very much was born with intellectual disabilities. It is important to us as a family to honor his memory by supporting organizations, such as Special Olympics, that promote the message of inclusivity."

Besides the athletes, there were also a large number of adult and high school students who volunteered their time. The adult/community volunteers include: Noreen Dennett; Chrissy Bowman; Christine Surette; Tami McElligott; Allie Silva; Jordan Malatesta; Ed McGrath; Kraig Bloom; Ray Dischino; Meghan Dischino; Erin Keefe; Ed Hill; Anne Fitzler; Karolyn LeBlanc; Representatives from Lowell 5 and Representatives from TJ Maxx.

The student volunteers included: Jessica Ahern; Thea Alberti; Thais Alves; Avery Andersen; Savannah Andersen; Caroline Andersen; Ali Antinarelli; Sara Babcock; Beverly Banks; Arianna Bernardo; Alyssa Bernazani; Kayla Blonigen; Gabby Bond; Alyson Broussard; Allyson Buckley; Evie Burton; Maeve Cadogan; Meghan Canale; Emily Carroll; Jackie Champoux; Francesca Choi; Kyle Collins; Cassidy Collins; Hailey Collins; John Cox; Lauren D'Angelo; Jessica D'Arco; Stephen Daley; Tatiana De Oliveira; Sophia DeMarco; Olivia Dennett; Hannah Devlin; Cassidy Donovan; Kevin Elderder;

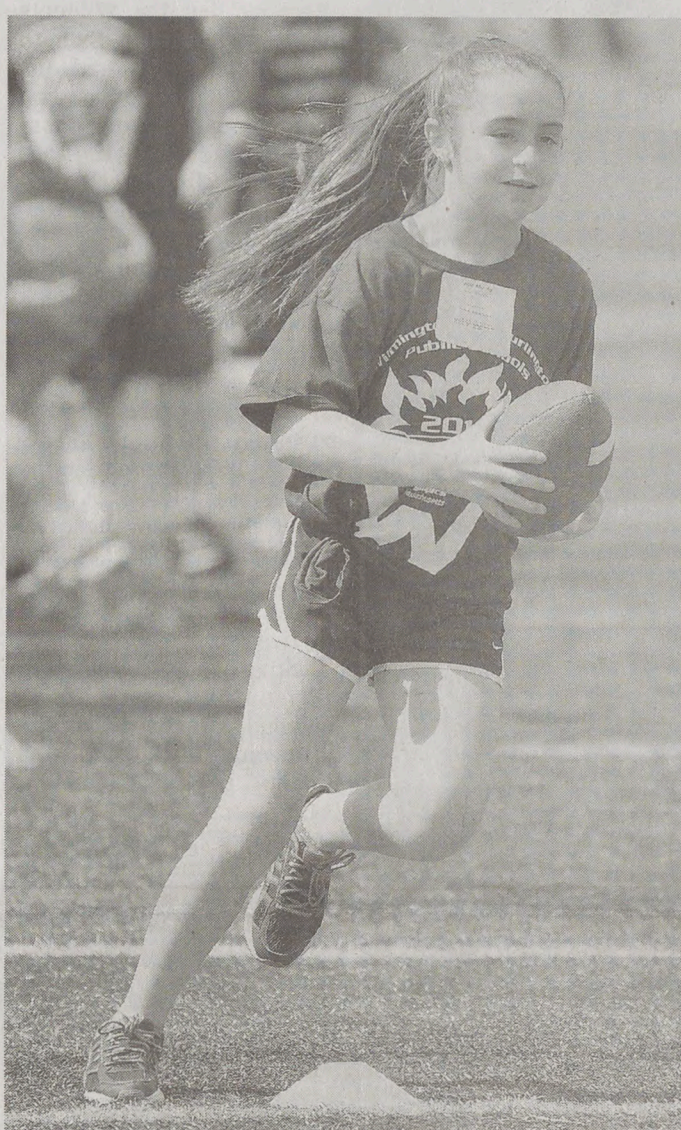
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Through all of the committee members, volunteers and especially the student-athletes, one Wilmington parent summed up the entire day so perfectly, "It was such a great event," said Kristin Kelly, a mother of a WMS student. "I loved how they had all the 'buddies' there. (My son) felt like he was just one of the guys. And I know that for a fact because never in a million years would he have done all those events if he didn't see his buddies doing them too. What an AMAZING day."



Above left, Wilmington's Thomas Dunnett concentrates on the dribbling of the soccer ball during the Soccer Challenge and above right, West Intermediate School's Julia Murphy runs the obstacle course during the Special Olympics Games held last Wednesday. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



and Athan Sinha. The Woburn Street School athletes included: Nyeema Abellard; Samantha Brander; Dylan Brown; Brayden Brown; Frankie Cain; Sam Campanella; Tahlia Dahlberg; Justine Ferrone; Rafael Hernandez; Andrew LaRosee; Thomas MacGilvray; Colin Peterson; Jonathan Poulouse; Apollo

Dynan; Michael Fay; Justin Gambale; Jillian Gould; Jackson Guy; Zein Khenifar; Xavier Kilduff; Leah Langone; Veronika Loshak; Zachary Mackeil; David McDonough-Padden; Seamus McNally; Devin Medeiros; Julia Murphy; Diana Pearson; Giovanna Queiroz; Cynthia Scifo; Kaleb Stanley; Spencer Talbot and Adam Veliz.

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It appears as if the event was fantastic all the way through. "I was fortunate enough to

Letter to the Sports Editor

Special Olympics Committee says thank you to all who helped

Dear Sports Editor:

Last Wednesday, the Wilmington-Burlington Special Olympic School Day games were held at Wilmington High School and the event was a complete success. We would like to thank the following businesses and volunteers for making this such an incredible day. Thank you to all of the local individuals and businesses for their monetary, product or services donation: AJ's Kitchen; Align Credit Union; American Training; Analog Devices; Anonymous Donor; Baystate EMS Educators; Best Pets Veterinary Hospital; Champions Choice; Crown Special Events; Kevin Dall - Light 'Em UP Productions; Dello-Russo Funeral Home; Elia's Country Store; State Rep Kenneth Gordon; Lowell 5; Rebecca McGrath; Nichol's Funeral Home; Pepsi Corporation; Lisa & Michael Prescott; Rotary Club; Rovithis Realty, LLC; Skewers Wood Grill; Sole Sisters; Tremezzo; Village Cleaners; W.B. Mason;

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Kenney and Braz pair up to lead the Wildcats to win

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The Wilmington High School Boys Outdoor Track and Field team evened its record to 2-2 on the season with a convincing 92-44 victory over Stoneham in a Middlesex League Freedom Division Meet held last Wednesday.

The Wildcats were led by the performances of John Kenney and Sean Braz, who combined to score 23 of the team's 92 points. Kenney won both the 100-meters (11.4) to remain undefeated and he also won the 200-meters (23.6) and was also second in the javelin (119.15), a new event he added. Kenney is currently the team's second leading scorer.

Braz was first in the 400 (54.1) and triple jump (39.2). He is also undefeated in the triple jump and is currently the team's leading scorer.

Four other individuals placed in multiple events including James Sheehan, Tyler Thomas, Mike

Fothergill and Colin Rooney, who accounted for a combined 20 points.

Sheehan was second in the discus (112-10) and third in the shot put (37-9.50), Thomas was first in the shot put (40-10.50) and third in the discus (106-6.50), Fothergill was second in the 100 (11.7) and long jump (19-2) and Rooney was second in the high jump (5-8) and third in the long jump (18-6).

The other individuals with first places include Sam Vince in the 400-meter hurdles (63.4), Brian Elder in the 800 (2:09.8) and Nolan Kane in the javelin (131-0).

"Nolan Kane has been consistently improving. He continues to rise to the occasion. He is 3-1 on the season in the dual meet competition," said head coach Mike Kinney.

Also, both the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams won with times of 47.0 and 3:43.34, respectively.

Taking second places included Owen Surrette in the mile (5:00.4), Matt Thomas in the 110-meter

hurdles (17.6), Jake Danieli in the 400 (54.9), Kevin Elder in the 800 (2:11.4), Tom Hogan in the 200 (25.5) and Ben Packer in the two-mile (11:01).

Picking up a point each with third places included AJ Curdo in the 400-meter hurdles (64.8, a two second personal record), Greg Adamek in the mile (5:00.8), Sam Juergens in the triple jump (36-1), Ben Pastore in the javelin (117-9), Vincent De La Cruz in the 800 (2:17.1) and Joe Lydon in the two-mile (11:29).

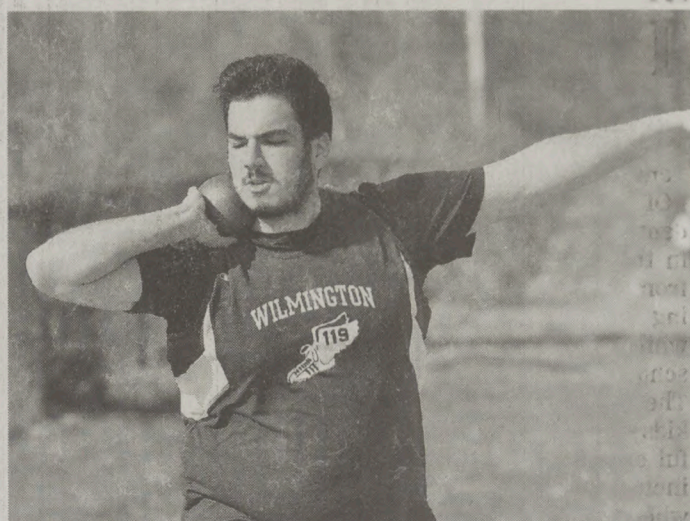
Twelve members of the team competed in the annual Weston Twilight Meet held on Saturday night. The top finish belonged to Kenney, who was 7th in the 100 at 11.50, while he was also 18th in the javelin throwing 134-10. Kane had the next best finish as he was 16th in the javelin throwing 137-01. Both Kane and Kenney qualified for the state meet with those throws.

Also, Tyler Thomas was 18th in the discus with a per-

sonal best throw of 117-09 and 33rd in the shot put (38-09) and Sam Vince was 24th in the 400-meter hurdles (103.17) and 37th in the 100-meter hurdles (17.48).

Other competitors included Sean Braz, who was 21st in the triple jump (39-09), Colin Rooney, who was 29th in the long jump (18-03), Mike Fothergill, who was 34th in the 200 (24.26), Kevin Elder, who was 41st in the 800 with a personal best of 2:07.65, Matt Thomas, who was 41st in the 100-meter hurdles (17.75), Tom Hogan, who was 42nd in the 200 (24.98), John Cox, who was 43rd in the javelin (106-05) and Ben Packer, who was 45th in the two-mile (with a huge personal record of 10:20.53).

Also on Saturday, was the Freshmen/Sophomore Meet held at Norwell High School. Wilmington had four individual place finishers and two relay teams. Owen Surrette and Greg Adamek finished fourth and sixth in the mile with respective times of 4:44.61 and 4:45.25. Jake



Shawn Estrella gets ready to unleash a throw in the shot put during an earlier season track meet.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Danieli ran a personal best time of 54.29 to place fourth in the 400-meters.

The last individual place finisher was sophomore Dean Nally, who threw a personal best throw of 111-5, more than 15 feet better than his previous best, to not only finish fourth but qualify for the state meet.

The 4x800 relay team of Brian Elder, Pat O'Mahony, Surrette and Danieli finished fourth with

a combined time of 9:03. And the 4x400 relay team of Sean Riley, Matt Chisholm, Richie Stuart and Sam Juergens finished fifth with a combined time of 4:10.

Wilmington faced Watertown on Wednesday to conclude its dual meet season with results not known as of presstime, and then will participate in this weekend's Andover Booster's Meet.

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Wilmington High senior Danielle Silva looks for some help with three defenders on her during a recently played home lacrosse game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls still laxing first victory

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A lack of consistency, but certainly not a lack of effort continued to plague the Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team this week, as the Wildcats suffered three consecutive losses to remain winless on the season, even as they continue to improve each time they take the field.

The Wildcats suffered a 15-2 loss to powerhouse Winchester last Tuesday, followed by a 16-9 loss to Arlington on Friday and a narrow 10-8 defeat to Triton on Monday to drop their record on the season to 0-8.

Wilmington began their week by taking on Winchester in a home game last Tuesday, and like most teams that have faced the Sachems this season they found themselves over-matched in suffering a 15-2 loss to their Middlesex League rivals, who now have a record of 11-2.

"Winchester is always a great team to play," Wildcats coach Ashley Kelley said. "They have an excellent program and I like the girls having a high level of competition because it really helps them step up and learn more things we can work on."

Wilmington got goals from seniors Olivia Carpenito and Lauren D'Angelo, while junior goalie Megan Santry made four saves in the first half and freshman goalie Shannon Murphy made two saves in the second half.

"Overall it was a rough game for us, but it really gave us the opportunity to work on our defense and parts of our offense and we set goals to accomplish

come the second half," Kelley said. "Our team really did play well despite the score and that's all I can ask for."

Another Middlesex League rival, Arlington would provide another stiff test on Friday, and while the Wildcats would play much better, they found themselves on the short end of a 16-9 final score, doomed by some inconsistent play at times.

"This was a good game for us. We had points where it went back and forth and then we just fell short and struggled to make up for some mistakes we made," Kelley said. "We had moments of good lacrosse but then we had moments of sloppy lacrosse as well, and as a team we really need to stay consistent and start working towards fixing our mistakes early on in the game."

Wilmington was led by a well balanced scoring attack, with a pair of goals from sophomore Sam Burke and individual tallies from sophomore Shannon Barrett, junior Jocelyn Palmeir, senior captain Danielle Silva and seniors Gina Mastriorilli and Mia O'Connell.

"It was a very hot day for the girls, so I am proud for how hard they played and how well they kept up with the hot day," Kelley said. "They really had a hard fought game at the end of the day."

Santry and Murphy once again shared duties in net.

"Meg is getting better each game and had a great first half," Kelley said. "Shannon also made great saves during the second half and is starting to get used to the

varsity level competition."

If the first two games of the week were somewhat tough to take, then the loss to Triton was a real heart-breaker, with the Wildcats suffering a 10-8 loss in a hard fought contest.

"This was a tough one for us, we lost with one minute left on the clock by two. This was the most back and forth game we have had all year," Kelley said. "We would come back then they would come back."

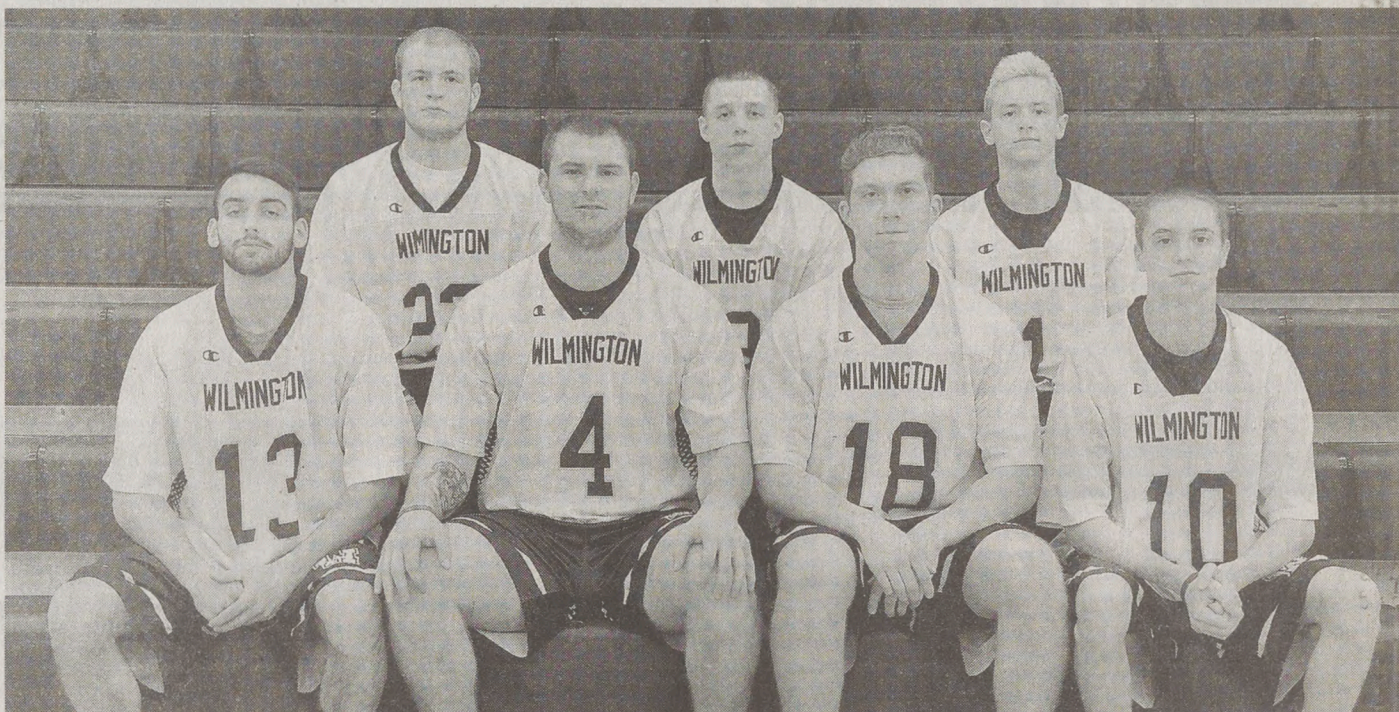
The Wildcats tied the game at 8-8 with 2:30 left in the game, but it was not enough as Triton scored the last two goals of the game to seal the win.

Silva led the way with two goals for Wilmington, while Burke, Barrett, Carpenito, Palmer, D'Angelo and junior Ashlyn Finn had one goal

apiece.

"Everyone worked so hard and fought hard this game, not one player wasn't in it to win it this game," Kelley said. "We got some questionable calls which led to eight-meter shots, and they ended up getting their shots in, and once that happened we were now fighting to make a comeback and we lost a few plays and made some mistakes in the final moments which ended up costing the game. It was a great match, it was fair, and it was hard fought by both teams"

The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday when they host Middlesex League rival Wakefield, followed by a home game against non-league rival Revere on Monday.



The senior members of the WHS Boys Lacrosse team includes front row from from left, Justin Fraser, Tyler Roberts, Kyle Ritson, and Michael DuCharme; and back row from left, Ryan St. Jean, Kyle Penney and Robert Lord. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Sean Brady hits walk-off home run to lead Angels to thrilling win

Major League
Angels 10, White Sox 9

TJ's Barbershop Angels notched their first win of the year last Tuesday with a 10-9 walk off win over the Benevento White Sox.

After several defensive lapses in their first two games, the Angels' defense was the story in this game. Mikey Monteforte and Patrick Hounsell, at short-stop and 3rd base respectively, made nice defensive plays behind Michael Dynan on the mound to limit the scoring in the first couple of innings.

Meanwhile, the Angels struck first at the plate. Dynan led off the first inning with a single up the middle and scored on a Hounsell single later in the inning. The White Sox bats came alive in the third inning. They pushed across four runs to take a 7-3 lead on hits by Mikey Oatis, Jake Witalisz, Ryan Quamme (double), Jimmy Keck, Tyler Beals (double), and Luca Gabardi.

The Angels responded with five runs of their own in the fourth inning. Sean Falvey (2 hits) led off with a triple and was followed with singles by Ben Marvin, Sean Brady, Alex Burns and Trevor Sullivan. Connor Lovell then doubled in two runs to pull within one run. David Dynan then followed with an RBI ground out to tie the game, 8-8.

In the fifth inning, the White Sox were trying to answer. But Mikey Monteforte, now catching, threw out a runner trying to steal second base after a leadoff walk. Later in the inning the White Sox threatened again. With two runners on base and two outs, William Trach lined his second hit of the game to right field. Sean Falvey charged the ball and came up firing a perfect strike to Monteforte at the plate to tag out the runner to end the inning.

The drama was just beginning, though, as Marvin came in to pitch a shutout

inning for the Angels in the sixth to set the stage for the bottom of the inning. With the game tied at 9-9, Sean Brady crushed his third hit of the game, a walk off homerun over the center-field fence, giving the Angels a 10-9 win.

Triple-A

Astros 17, Cardinals 16
In a game full of offense, the Cardinals' Ethan LaConte had two strong innings on the mound limiting the Astros to three runs. Jackson Guy also had a strong inning allowing just one run as he was helped with some great defense by Henry Almeda at second base to get out of a jam, allowing the Cardinals to stay close and take the lead going into the bottom of the sixth.

Offensively, the Cardinals put the bat on the ball all game long. Leading the hit parade was Ian Heos with four hits while J.R. Haggerty put the Cardinals up by a run with a three-run inside the park homer to

center field in the top of the sixth inning.

Despite the score, there was also some excellent pitching by Astros Joe Gronemeyer, John Roofe, and Joe Fennelly (who struck out six in two innings). They kept the ball around the plate and made the Cardinals work for every run. They relied on some outstanding defense behind them, including one of the plays of the game by Kyle McDonald who snared a screaming grounder at second and ran to the base for an unassisted putout to end an inning.

Kevin Pruslin made another great play at second (for the second game in a row) and Joe Cavanaugh made a nice running catch at first base. Evan Cummings, Tim Watson, Ronnan Scaffidi, Roofe, and Gronemeyer were among many other defensive standouts.

Of course the big story was the bats. Ethan Afthim kept hitting the ball well, driving in the team's first run and

Roberts, teammates, push past pair of opponents

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After a pair of losses last week had dropped his team's record to 1-5 on the season, Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse coach was far from discouraged. In fact, in looking at his team's upcoming schedule, Peters had expressed confidence that the Wildcats would soon be turning things around with wins coming on a regular basis.

Of course, it's impossible to tell what the rest of the season has in store for the Wildcats, but for one week anyway Peters words proved to be prophetic, as the Wildcats pulled off a pair of big wins to improve to 3-5 on the season, picking up a thrilling 8-7 come from behind win over Arlington last Friday at Wilmington High before routing non-league rival Revere on Saturday by a score of 21-7 in a road game.

In the win over Revere, the Wildcats were led by eight goals from senior captain and midfielder Tyler Roberts, while fellow senior captains and attacks Moe DuCharme and Bobby Lord had four goals each, while sophomore Zach Kincaid and senior captain had two each, and junior Jared Homola had one goal.

The Wildcats led 7-1 at half-time and never looked back.

"They were without their starting goalie, who I understand is very good, so that made it a little easier for us, but regardless, I thought we played very well," Peters said.

For Peters and the Wildcats, it was nice to be on the positive end of one of these blowout games, after having seen the other side too often in the early going of the season against some very tough opponents.

"It was great for them to have one like that," Peters said. "I don't like to run up the score, because we have been on the other end of that and it is not fun, but I left the starters in for most of

the game because they deserved to have one like that."

Junior Ryan Murphy was solid in net for the Wildcats to pick up the victory.

The blowout win was obviously very enjoyable, but the highlight of the week had come the day before in the 8-7 thriller over Arlington with Ducharme scoring the game winner with eight seconds left in the game, as the Wildcats battled back from a 6-1 halftime deficit to earn the victory.

With the clock winding down, Ducharme picked up a loose ball in front and turned and snapped it past the Arlington goalie to give the Wildcats the lead and the win.

"That was an even more satisfying win than the blowout over Revere," Peters said. "It just stunned Arlington. I think they thought they were just going to come in and kill us, but our kids played really well."

In addition to his game-winning goal, while Lord, Kincaid and Roberts also added goals and Murphy was once again solid in net, especially down the stretch, keeping the game tied until DuCharme's heroics.

"He got better as the game went along," Peters said. "That's why we call him 'the oak', because he stands tall in net like an oak. He has been very good for us."

The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday when they take on Wakefield in a road game, before returning home to take on arch rival Tewksbury on Monday and Stoneham on Tuesday. After the Wakefield game, the Wildcats will close out their season with seven straight home games.

"Hopefully the schedule will continue to help us out with all of these home games," Peters said. "The team has a good feeling right now, and I have a good feeling for them. Hopefully we will be able to sneak up on some teams and capitalize on that."

Softball team trounces Fenwick, improves to 5-4 on the season

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It has taken some time, but the Shawsheen Tech Softball team appears to be hitting their stride as they head towards the second half of the season, winning three straight games this past week to improve to 5-4 on the season, getting above the .500 mark for the first time this season.

The Lady Rams most recent win came on Tuesday afternoon with an 11-4 rout of Bishop Fenwick. Shawsheen had lost to Fenwick 8-7 earlier in the season and had not beaten their non-league rivals since 2013, but they took control early in this one taking a 6-1 lead after scoring four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and coasting from there.

The Rams put continuous pressure on the visitors, as they scored in every inning. Shawsheen pounded out 16 hits, led by Sophomore Grace Clark (3-for-4, 4 RBIs), Becca Smith of Tewksbury (4-for-5, 2 RBI) and senior captain Brooke Arena (3-for-4, 3 runs scored). In all, eight Lady Rams had hits in the game.

In addition to her exploits at the plate, Arena was also outstanding on the mound, scattering eight hits over seven innings, while striking out six to get the win.

Shawsheen had been even better the day before in a 15-3 win over Notre Dame Academy on Monday, breaking open a close game with an eight run fourth inning, turning a competitive 6-2 game into a 14-2 blowout and the Lady Rams never looked back.

Becca Smith (2-for-5, 2 RBI), Bella Richard (2-for-2, 2 RBI), Katelyn Logue (3-for-4, 2 Runs Scored) and Grace Clark (2-for-2, 1 RBI) led the 15-hit attack, as every Shawsheen starter had at least one hit and scored at least one run, and seven different players had RBI.

"You couldn't get more of a team win than this," Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna said. "We executed very well offensively today. It is hard to single out one or two people, because everyone had a part in this win." Junior Pitcher Marissa Brangiforte of Tewksbury earned the win, giving up five hits, while striking out six, while also helping her own cause with a two RBI day at the plate.

"Marissa pitched well today," Ialuna said. "The third and fourth innings she completely shut them down. She didn't give them a good pitch to hit, and our defense made the plays when they needed to."

Just as the big eight run inning was the key to

Shawsheen's win over Notre Dame, it had also been the key to their win over Greater Lawrence last Friday by an identical 15-3 score, when the Lady Rams scored 12 runs in the second inning on their way to the rout.

Carlee Wickwire struck out 11 batters in the win striking out eight of the first ten batters she faced, while Karissa Kakleas of Tewksbury (2-for-2, 2 runs scored), Jess Stevens (2-for-4, 2 runs scored) and Brooke Arena (2-for-2, 3 RBIs) led the 13 hit attack for Shawsheen, while Katelyn Logue also had two hits and three RBI.

"Greater Lawrence always has kids that can hit. Carlee had good location today and there was a lot of movement on her pitches," Ialuna said. "She struck out six of her first seven batters she faced and four of them were looking. Their hitters were off balance most of the afternoon. I am glad she was able to bounce back. She was roughed up a bit in her first two starts, but she was back to her old form today."

The Lady Rams will be back in action on Thursday, when they hit to road to take on CAC rival Essex Tech, before returning home to take on non-league rival Innovation Academy on Monday.



Shawsheen Tech Lacrosse players Sarah Constantino (left) and Shelby Delosh box out a Greater Lowell player from getting the ball during Friday's home contest. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Exciting win keeps Rams undefeated in CAC league play

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The Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team took a giant step towards winning their third straight league CAC title this week, picking up two more league wins to improve to 8-3 overall, while staying perfect in the CAC with an 8-0 record.

Shawsheen's most recent win may have been their most exciting of the season, as they edged CAC rival Essex Tech by a score of 11-9 on Monday afternoon, overcoming a 5-4 halftime deficit, and taking control of the game over the final ten minutes of the contest.

Trailing 9-8 with just under ten minutes left in the game, a pair of Tewksbury residents took over for Shawsheen with Erin Mader scoring first to tie the game at 9-9, followed by a goal from Alesha Talbot on a beautiful free position shot with 7:19 left in the game to give the Lady Rams a 10-9 lead. Brooke Johnson sealed the win for Shawsheen with a goal with just under two minutes remaining.

Mader and Talbot would finish with two goals each for Shawsheen, while Meg Brown and Catherine McKenna also tallied twice each. Maddie Rumley, and Jade Sweeney had the other goals for the Lady Rams.

The win over Essex effectively eliminates them from CAC title contention, but Shawsheen has one more hill to climb if they hope to win the league title again, as they were set to square off against Mystic Valley on Wednesday afternoon. Results of the game were

not available at press time, but needless to say it was a huge game for both teams. Heading into the game, Shawsheen was 8-0 in the CAC league with only the Mystic game, and one game against Whittier Tech remaining as league games.

"Tomorrow could define the league standings for us," Shawsheen coach Alex O'Reilly said on Tuesday night. If we win tomorrow, Mystic Valley will have two losses in the league, and that puts us in a very strong position because we will have no league losses and only one league game remaining. If we lose tomorrow, we are both facing one loss in the league and could tie for first place so long as we both remain dominant over the remainder of the league season."

In their game prior to the big win over Essex, Shawsheen had blown out Greater Lowell by a score of 12-2 last Friday, led by two goals each from Brown, Johnson and Sweeney, while Talbot and Kara Ippolito had one goal each. Powering the offense in this one however, was junior Maddie Rumley who had four goals, continuing what has been a great stretch of play for her.

"Maddie continues to wow our coaching staff this season. She came onto our team two years ago as a young athlete who was learning the game and still trying to find her way through the high school level lacrosse games. She has such a positive attitude, she is incredibly coachable, and she responds to constructive feedback immediately," O'Reilly said. "Maddie was pulled up to

varsity last season. She has career goals and 11 of them have come this season. She has really matured as a lacrosse player and it's very exciting to watch her taking these offensive risks that's keep resulting in strong and important goals."

In addition to the high powered offense, the Lady Rams have also been getting some outstanding goaltending from the combination of Julia Ryan of Wilmington and Jess Sheppard.

"Jess and Julia are a driving force behind the success we are having this season in the CAC," O'Reilly said. They split the job on the field equally in all aspects. They each play a half per game and they both are totaling fifty percent save averages for their career stats right now. Goalies are the back bone to a team and we are lucky enough to have two.

"The goalies also offer us great support. They have the best seats in the house during a game so the players and I value their input greatly. They are always on the same page with each other, always vocal down on defense, and always supportive of the offense since the goalies can look directly into our offensive set from upfield and comment on the other team's defensive holes."

After their big game against Mystic on Wednesday, Shawsheen will continue their season with a home and home series against non-league rival Salem High School, hosting Salem on Saturday and facing them on the road next Tuesday.



Shawsheen Tech Softball players Brooke Arena and Karissa Kakleas celebrate after scoring runs during Friday's game against Gr. Lawrence. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Shawsheen Track-and-Field teams continue to win in dominating fashion

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The Shawsheen Tech Boys and Girls Track teams each continued their perfect seasons last week, each of them improving to 5-0 with dominant victories over Greater Lowell last Tuesday at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex.

In their 109-27 win over Greater Lowell, the Boys side was led by a historic performance from Nick Sachetta in the 800 meters, as Sachetta broke the school record in the event, winning in a time of 2:03.80, while at the same time qualifying for the Eastern Massachusetts State Championship Meet.

Sachetta beat his closest competitor from Greater Lowell by almost ten full seconds while on his record breaking run, which Shawsheen coach Jeff McGrath says came as a result of hours upon hours of hard work by Sachetta.

"Nick has been working tirelessly throughout the summer and over the winter in preparation for his senior year," McGrath said. "He would meet me at Tewksbury Sports Club at 8am, 10pm, Monday-Sunday it didn't matter. He just wanted so badly to get bet-

ter. He has gained an incredible amount of strength and endurance by dedicating himself in the weight room."

"He is the perfect example of what true commitment and drive can produce. His record breaking time was earned over a nine month period when no one was there to watch or cheer him on. He is the silent leader who is so humble that he just blends in as one of the guys. Myself and his teammates could not be any prouder of him. He truly deserves this. Crazy part is, after the meet ended he asked if we are conditioning tomorrow. He is obsessed with success."

Sachetta was not alone in leading the Rams to victory, however, as the team dominated through nearly every event, with several athletes winning multiple events, including Sam Baker, who took first place in the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.72, the long jump with a distance of 21-00, the triple jump with a distance of 39-09 and as part of the 4 x 100 relay team along with Sam Chebook, Jared Mason of Tewksbury and Mike Reppucci in a time of 46.27.

Kyle Simonds also had a big day for the Rams, winning the high jump with a

height of 5-10, the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 16.42 and the 400 meter hurdles in a time of 1:00.80. Simonds also took second in the triple jump with a distance of 37-06.

A pair of local residents also had big days, with Jared Mason of Tewksbury winning the javelin event with a throw of 151-06, while also being part of the first place 4x100 relay team. Meanwhile, Ralph DeRosiers of Wilmington took home a first place finish in the 200 meter dash in a time of 23.49 and was also part of the 4x400 relay team which took home a first place finish. He was joined on the relay team by Chebook, Gavin Pigott and Jason Myers of Tewksbury.

In addition to being part of the 4 x 400 relay team, Myers also earned a first place finish in the individual 400 meter run with a time of 56.85 and a second place finish in the long jump with a distance of 20.00.

Other winners for the Rams on the day included Jack DeCoursey in the discus with a distance of 94-05, RJ Page in the 1600 meters in a time of 4:54.28 and Gavin Pigott in the 3200 meter run in a time of 11:28.12.

On the Girls side, in their 110-17 win over Greater Lowell, they were led by several multiple winners, including Shelby Boudreau, who earned a first place finish in the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 18.45 and the 400 meter hurdles in a time of 1:22.83, as well as taking a third place finish in the high jump with a height of 34-04.

Jackie Broderick of Wilmington also had a big day for the Lady Rams, winning the 800 meters in a time of 2:50.08, as well as being part of the first place 4 x 400 meter relay team and taking third place in the long jump with a distance of 13-10.

Broderick was joined on the 4x400 team by Sarah Walsh, Eryn Ward and Shannon Fitzgerald, finishing in a time of 5:16.47.

Fitzgerald, meanwhile, in addition to the 4x400 win, also took a first place finish in the triple jump with a distance of 31-01 and the high jump with a height of 4-04.

Alex DePerri was another big winner for the Lady Rams, taking first place in the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.04 and in the long jump with a distance of 16-06, while Susanna Gillis earned a second place finish in the long jump at 15-00 as well as a second place finish in the

100 meter dash in a time of 13.75.

Other top performers for the Lady Rams included Shayla Lee of Tewksbury who earned a first place finish in the javelin with a throw of 77-05, along with Brooke Bicknell of Wilmington, who was second in the event with a throw of 37-09. Jenn Tucci of Tewksbury, meanwhile, earned a third place finish in the 400-meter hurdles in a time of 1:35.04.

BASEBALL

One of the things that the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team has prided itself on over the past several years when they have won three CAC titles and a state vocational championship, has been their ability to win games in a variety of ways, whether it be a pitcher's duel or an offensive shootout.

Both styles of victory were on full display this past week for the Rams, although truth be told there second victory of the week wasn't so much an offensive shootout as it was an offensive onslaught for Shawsheen, as they defeated CAC rival Chelsea by a score of 18-0 in their most recent game on Monday afternoon. Prior to

that, they had edged another CAC rival, Greater Lawrence by a score of 2-1 last Friday.

In the road win over Greater Lawrence, the Wildcats were led by an outstanding pitching performance by senior left hander Anthony Medeiros of Tewksbury, who scattered eight hits while striking out four batters over 6.1 innings to pick up the win.

"Anthony had a terrific outing," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "In fact, his last two starts have been great (the week before vs. Mystic Valley too). He was pounding the strike zone, all day on Friday, working efficiently and letting his good defense behind him do a lot of the work. He did get out of some jams with men on base at times, he stayed calm and composed and just kept on pitching. It was great to get that close win on the road, against a CAC league opponent."

Despite Medeiros great pitching performance, the outcome of the game was very much in doubt at 1-1 until the sixth the 6th inning, when James Alagna led off with a single. Matt Irwin pinch ran for him and who

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS
FACILITIES AND
GROUNDS
TOWN FACILITY
ELECTRICAL
SERVICES CONTRACT**

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for TOWN FACILITY ELECTRICAL SERVICES Contract will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, May 31, 2018, at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work of this contract shall consist of routine and emergency Electrical maintenance

and repair services, at various Town facilities between July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The contract duration is for one (1) year, with an option to renew for an additional two (2) years at the Town's discretion.

Contract Documents are available for examination at the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 or by email request to ccicero@tewksbury-ma.gov.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a certified check, cashier's check or security bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of forty-five (45) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are in-

cluded in the Instructions to Bidders.

Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the M.G.L. c. 149, §§ 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The Bidding and Award of this Contract will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 149, sec. 44A-M. The Owner reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

Richard A. Montuori
Town Manager
Tewksbury,
Massachusetts
180657 5/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS
FACILITIES AND
GROUNDS
TOWN FACILITY
PLUMBING SERVICES
CONTRACT**

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for TOWN FACILITY PLUMBING SERVICES Contract will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 11:30 A.M., Thursday, June 7, 2018, at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work of this contract shall consist of routine and emergency Plumbing maintenance

and repair services, at various Town facilities between July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The contract duration is for one (1) year, with an option to renew for an additional two (2) years at the Town's discretion.

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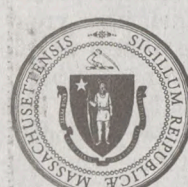
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Tewksbury,
Massachusetts
180656 5/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141**

**CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO**

G.L. c. 190B,
§ 5-304 & § 5-405

Docket No.
MI18P2056PM

In the matter of:
Kevin M. Burke
Of: Wilmington, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be
Protected/Minor)

To the named Respon-

dent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Karen M. Burke of Wilmington MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kevin M. Burke is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Karen M. Burke of Wilmington MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/23/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the peti-

tion. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 25, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180613 5/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**THE TRIAL COURT
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**CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

Docket No.
MI18P2105EA

Estate of:
Margaret Elizabeth Dunlavy

Also known as:
Margaret Ruth Dunlavy,
Margaret Ruth Palmer,
Margaret Elizabeth Palmer,
Peg Elizabeth Palmer,
Peg Ruth Dunlavy,
Peg Elizabeth Dunlavy,
and Peg Ruth Palmer

Date of Death:
04/06/2016

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jean M. Dunlavy of Watertown MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Jean M. Dunlavy of Watertown MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/24/2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and

objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 26, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180601 5/9/18



Wilmington residents on this year's Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Tennis team includes Samantha Fusco, left, and Michelle Chen.
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wilmington Hall of Fame nominations open until June 1

The Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has announced that the nomination deadline for this year is June 1, 2018. All nominations must be received by the deadline in order to be considered. Established in 1990, Wilmington's Hall of Fame honors the school's athletes, coaches, bene-

factors, and special contributors. The selection process is based on the rule that the candidates for induction be evaluated on what they did in sports while at Wilmington High School exclusively. Achievements in sports while at college or at the professional level will have no bearing on the selection committee's

deliberations.

To be eligible for nomination, the athletes must have participated in at least one varsity sport. Athletes nominated for the Hall of Fame must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination.

All nominations should be emailed to: Wildcathof@gmail.com

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Shawsheen Tech Fall Varsity and JV Cheerleading tryouts will be held from June 11-13, & June 15 at the Shawsheen Tech cafe from 4:30-7 pm. You must attend all four days of tryouts and have an updated physical.

Any questions, please contact Coach Andrea Bendel at: abendel@shawtech.org.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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**CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

Docket No.
MI17P6289EA

Estate of:
Claire T. Cronin
Date of Death:
07/07/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representa-

tive has been filed by Laurence Foley of Hampton NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Laurence Foley of Hampton NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/31/2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 03, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180650 5/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 24, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Group 1 Realty Inc & G1R Mass LLC for a variance from Section 4140, Appendix B and Section 4220 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for Minimum Side and Rear Yard setbacks in Heavy Industrial and Commercial Districts to demolish existing structures and construct a new automobile dealership structure for the sale, repair, rental, parking and garaging of new and used motor vehicles as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 464 & 466 Main Street Assessor's Map 22, Lots 71 & 117, zoned Heavy Industrial and Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
180651 5/9/16/18

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 24, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Attorney David Plunkett on behalf of 1608 Main Street LLC for a Special Permit under Appendix A, Paragraph C, Items 36 and 38 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws for use of site to store light and heavy commercial vehicles used in the business operation. The vehicles are an accessory use to the business located at the site. The number of light vehicles exceed two in number and the number of heavy vehicles exceed one in number. Said property is located at 1608 Main Street, Assessor's Map 72, Lot 34, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
180578 5/9/16/18

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The Rams will be back in action on Thursday in a road game against non-league rival Arlington Catholic, before hitting the road again next Tuesday for a clash with CAC rival Lynn Tech.

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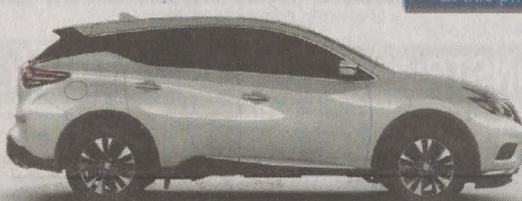
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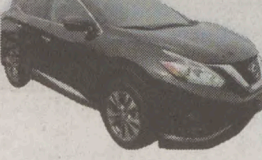
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